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BE AN AMERICAN FIRST IS NEUTRALITY POLICY OF PRESIDENT WILSON

In an Address at the Annual Luncheon of The As[illegible]ed Press, at New York, Yesterday, President Gave [illegible]nite and Clear Statement of the Neutrality [illegible]icy Guiding His Administration—Of Gra[illegible] Importance to the American People.

New York, April 20.—President Wilson today gave a definite and clear statement of the neutrality policy guiding his administration during the war in Europe. He chose the occasion of the annual luncheon of The Associated Press for what he said he regarded as a statement of gravest importance to the American people.

The influence of the newspaper in moulding public opinion, Mr. Wilson said, prompted him to make clear his ideas of true neutrality, and in doing so, to impress on his hearers the importance of adhering strictly to truthfulness and honesty in the dissemination of the news.

Mr. Wilson seemed to weigh each word he uttered. The importance he attached to his statement was reflected in a request that no attempt be made to paraphrase his speech or to give it publicity until the official White House stenographer had transcribed it in full.

As the only great nation not engaged in the war or suffering under the immediate influence of the war zone, Mr. Wilson declared that a great distinction awaited the United States when the hour of readjustment should come, provided this nation should prove to the world its self-control and self-mastery. The past had been difficult, he pointed out, but the future would be more difficult.

Will Never Sit in Judgement

America, the President said, never would attempt to sit in judgement on another nation. Ne nation was fit to do that, he added. But America free from hampering ambitions as a world power, free of a lust for territory, calm cool and without self interest, must be appealed to assist in the reconstructing processes of peace.

The neutrality of the United States, Mr. Wilson said, had a higher basis than a petty desire to keep out of trouble.

"There is something so much greater to do than fight," he said. "Let us think of America before we think of Europe, in order that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the day of tested friendship comes. The test of friendship is not sympathy with one side or the other, but getting ready to help both sides when the struggle is over."

The President was greeted with cheers when he appeared at the luncheon and constantly was interrupted by applause and expressions of approval.

Greeted With Cheers.

The President was introduced by President Frank B. Noyes, of the Associated Press and was greeted with cheers.

"I am deeply gratified by the generous reception you have accorded me," he said. "It makes me look back with a touch of regret to former occasions when I have tood in this place and enjoyed a greater liberty than is granted me today. There have been times when I stood in this spot and said what I really thought and I pray God that those days of indulgence may be accorded me again.

"But I have come here today, of course, somewhat restrained by a sense of responsibility that I cannot escape. For I take the Associated Press very seriously. I know the enormous part that you play in the affairs not only of this country, but of the world. You deal in the raw material of opinion and, if my convictions have any validity opinion ultimately governs the world.

"It is therefore, of very serious things that I think as I face this body of men. I do not think of you as men of different parties or of different racial derivations, or of different religious denominations. I want to talk to you as to my fellow citizens of the United States.

Climax is Approaching.

"For there are serious things as fellow citizens we ought to consider. The times behind us, gentlemen, have been difficult enough, the times before us are likely to be more difficult because whatever may be said about the present condition of the world's affairs it is clear that they are drawing rapidly to a climax, and at the climax the test will come, not only of the nations engaged in the present colossal struggle—it will come for them of course—but the test will come to us particularly.

"Do you realize that, roughly speaking, we are the only great nation at present disengaged? I am not speaking, of course, with disparagement of the greater of those nations in Europe which are not parties to the present war, but I am thinking of their close neighborhood to it. I am thinking how their lives much more than ours touch the very heart and stuff of the business; whereas, we have rolling between us, and those bitter days across the water 3,000 miles of cool and silent ocean. Our atmosphere is not yet charged with those disturbing elements which must be felt and must permeate every nation of Europe. Therefore it is not likely that the nations of the world will some day turn to us for the cooler assessment of the elements engaged? I am not thinking so preposterous a thought that we should sit in judgment upon them. No nation is fit to sit in judgment upon any other nation, but that we shall some day have to assist in reconstructing the processes of peace.

The Mediating Nation.

"Our resources are untouched; we are more and more becoming, by the force of circumstances, the mediating nation of the world in respect of its finance. We must make up our minds what are the best things to do, and what are the best ways to do them. We must put our money, our energy, our enthusiasm, our sympathy into these things; and we must have our judgments prepared and our spirits chastened against the coming of that day.

"So that I am not speaking in a selfish spirit when I say that our whole duty for the present, at any rate, is summed up in this motto, 'America first.' Let us think of America before we think of Europe, in order that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the day of tested friendship comes. The test of friendship is not now sympathy with the one side or the other, but getting ready to help both sides when the struggle is over.

"The basis of neutrality, gentlemen, is not indifference, it is not self-interest. The basis of neutrality is sympathy for mankind. It is fairness. It is good will at bottom. It is impartiality of spirit and of judgment. I wish that all of our fellow citizens could realize that.

Slanderers Go Abroad.

"There is in some quarter a disposition to create distempers in this body politic. Men are even uttering slanders against the United States as if to excite her. Men are saying that if we should go to war upon either side, there will be a divided America—an abominable libel of ignorance. But I for one have a complete and abiding faith in that great silent body of Americans who are not standing up and shouting and expressing their opinions just now, but are waiting to find out and support the duty of America. I am just as sure of their solidity and of their loyalty and of their unanimity, if we act justly, as I am that the history of this country has at every crisis and turning point illustrated this great lesson.

"We are the mediating nation of the world. I do not mean that we undertake not to mind our own business and to mediate where other people are quarreling. I mean the word in a broader sense. We are compounded of the nations of the world. We mediate their traditions; we mediate their sentiments, their tastes, their passions; we are ourselves compounded of those things. We are, therefore, able to understand all nations; we are able to understand them in the compound not simply as partisans but unitedly as knowing and comprehending and embodying them all. It is in that sense that I mean that America is a mediating nation. The opinion of America, the action of America is ready to turn and free to turn in any direction.

War the Natural Result.

"Did you ever reflect upon how almost all other nations, almost every other nation, has through long centuries been headed in one direction? That is not true of the United States. The United States has no racial momentum. It has no history back of it which makes it run all its energies and all its ambitions in one particular direction; and America is particularly free in this, that she has no hampering ambitions as a world power. If we have been obliged by circumstances, or hove considered ourselves to be obliged by circumstances, in the past to take territory which we otherwise would not have thought of taking, I believe I am right in saying that we have considered it our duty to administer that territory, not for ourselves but for the people living in it, and to put this burden upon our consciences, not to think that this thing is ours for our use, but to regard ourselves as trustees of the great business for those to whom it does really belong, trustees ready to hand over the cosmique trust at any time, when the business seems to make that possible and feasible. That is what I mean by saying we have no hampering ambitions. We do not want anything that does not belong to us. Isn't a nation in that position free to serve other nations, and isn't a nation like that ready to form some part of the assessing opinion of the world?

Does Not Dodge Trouble.

"My interest in the neutrality of the United States is not the petty desire to keep out of trouble. I have never looked for it, but I have always found it. I do not want to walk around trouble. If any man wants a scrap that is an interesting scrap and worth while, I am his man. I warn him that he is not going to draw me into the scrap for his advertisement, but if he is looking for trouble and that is the trouble of men in general and I can help a little, why then I am in for it. But I am interested in neutrality because there is something so much greater to do than fight, because there is something, there is a distinction waiting for this nation that no nation has ever got. That is the distinction of absolute self-control and self-mastery. Whom do you admire most among your friends? The irritable man? The man out of whom you can get a 'rise' without trying? The man who will fight at the drop of the hat whether he knows what the hat is dropped for, or not?

"Don't you admire and don't you fear if you have to contest with him the self-mastered man who watches you with calm eye and comes in only when you have carried the thing so far that you must be disposed? That is the man you must respect. That is the man you know has at the bottom much more fundamental and terrible courage than the irritable fighting man.

"Now I covet for America this splendid courage of reserve moral force, and I wanted to point out to you gentlemen simply this:

News and News.

"There is news and news. There is what is called news from Turtle Bay, that turns out to be falsehood at any rate in what it is said to signify and

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MACLEAN WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Lumberton Man Makes Definite Announcement

HIS REASONS PERSONAL

Robeson Financier's Decision Leaves Field Open to Attorney General Bickett and Lieut. Govoner Daughtridge

(Special Star Telegram)

Washington, D. C., April 20.—A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, gave out a statement here tonight in which he definitely announces that he will not be a candidate for Governor in 1916. Mr. McLean's decision not to enter the race is based upon personal and not political reasons.

It is known that the Lumberton business man has been urged to run by hundreds of the most influential men in the State. They, like many others, believe that a business man should hold the Governorship when Governor Craig retires and for this reason have urged him to run.

Mr. McLean's Statement

Mr. McLean's statement in full follows:

"I have definitely decided that I will not be a candidate for Governor next year.

"As it has been generally understood for some time that I would be in the race, it is perhaps due to those who have urged me to run to say that the reasons which have constrained me to reach the present decision are of a purely personal nature and not political in any sense; nor, is my decision influenced by any feeling that I could not win. On the contrary, the offers of support which I have received from so many prominent Democrats in every section of the State have caused me to believe that my chances for success in the primary are excellent, and, therefore, I have been reluctant to give up the idea of entering the contest.

"I desire to express my sincere thanks to those who have so kindly offered me their support, for their confidence and loyalty. I would have announced my decision earlier, except for the fact that I had hoped that conditions would change so that I might see my duty otherwise".

Bickett and Daughtridge

The retirement from the campaign of McLean leaves the race so far between Attorney General T. W. Bickett, and Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge.

There are few people who visit Washington these days who refuse to admit that the man who beats Bickett is going to have a hard race and, furthermore, the man who triumphs over Bickett is going to be the next Governor.

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PLAN WAR AGAINST PINK BOLL WEEVIL

Cotton Manufacturers Confer With Officials.

IN IMPORTED COTTON

Weevil Which is Imported in Foreign Cotton Much Worse Than Insect Now in South Known as the Boll Weevil.

Washington, April 20.—Cotton manufacturers and importers today conferred with Department of Agriculture officials on tentative regulations for importation and use of foreign cotton, designed to prevent introduction into the United States of the pink boll weevil. Some manufacturers declared they felt the proposed measures were too drastic and recommended modification.

Department officials desired to learn the attitude of the trade before making the regulations permanent.

C. J. H. Woodbury, of Boston, secretary of an association of cotton manufacturers, proposed mending or patching all the coverings of the Egyptian cotton before it is removed from the piers. He said foreign cotton crops will be moving toward the United States before the disinfection regulations are imposed January 1, 1916, and that the government should take immediate steps to safeguard manufacturing interests. Representatives of manufacturing interests cautioned the horticultural board to test the effect of fumigation on cotton before taking action, pointing out that slight deterioration from chemical treatment might cause a re-arrangement of the whole system for fabrics.

Representatives of cotton associations agreed to supply the board with sufficient bales of cotton for comparative tests and promised to co-operate with the government.

The regulations tentatively propose control of entry of foreign cotton by permit. Prior to January 1, no material restriction is contemplated, but after then the regulations propose disinfection under a department inspector as a condition of entry that would not apply to countries able to certify cotton to be free of diseases and pests. Control over the imported cotton at mills is reserved, under a system of screening and licenses.

BRITISH PUBLIC IS EAGER TO LEARN GOVERNMENT'S STAND ON ALL MATTERS

Cabinet Ministers Under Fire of Questions in Both the Houses of Parliament.

ASQUITH MAKES SPEECH

British Capture of Hill No. 60, Near Ypres, Cost Both Sides Many Dead.

Brilliant "Cutting Out" Operation Reported.

London, April 20.—With cabinet ministers in the house of commons and the house of lords subjected to a rapid fire of questions and Premier Asquith delivering a speech to the armament workers at New Castle, tonight, the British public expected that many questions on which information was desired would be cleared up. But the ministers were not much more communicative than usual.

No indication was given as to the government's plan for dealing with the drink question, which Mr. Asquith did not even mention in his speech. This was devoted to an appeal to the working men who, he declared, had not been slack, to use every effort to increase the supply of war munitions.

Members of the house of commons who sought information were informed that they would have to wait for the government statement and they therefore devoted their time to discussing the proposal that intoxicating liquors should be barred from the house of commons refreshment room, but being unable to agree on this question, they postponed the debate.

Prohibition Personal Matter.

The consensus of opinion among the members was that abstention from drink was a personal matter and that prohibition of the sale of liquor in the refreshment room, where only one dollar's worth was sold during two days last week, could not have much effect.

A definite answer, however, was made to the question as to whether the government would introduce conscription. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, said the government was not of the opinion that there was any ground for believing the war would be more successfully prosecuted thereby, and added that Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, was gratified with the response to his appeal for volunteers.

In the house of lords, Earl Curzon tried to get further information respecting the operations in Mesopotamia, and throughout Africa, but he was little more successful than his colleagues in the lower house, the Earl of Crewe, in behalf of the government, saying that the military authorities were opposed to giving information until reports were received from the generals on the ground. Everything, however, had been told of the battles in Mesopotamia.

Lord Lucas, who answered for the colonies, said that no fighting had occurred in Nyassaland since the Germans were defeated in September, while in Northern Kamerun the British and French forces were dealing with the German stronghold. Along the remainder of the frontier there were many minor engagements and very considerable losses had been inflicted on the Germans.

Fighting on West Front.

In addition, news comes from German Southwest Africa of another successful operation by General Louis Botha's army, which has occupied the important town and railway junction of Keetmanshop, which is a German base in the southern part of the colony. Further details also were published today of the British capture of Hill No. 60, near Ypres. Very severe fighting, in which both sides suffered heavy losses, took place at this point. The British success is declared by Field Marshal French to be an important one as it gives the British guns command of a considerable area occupied by the Germans and paves the way for an attack on the passages of the Lys by means of which the towns of Lille, Roubaix and Turcoing can be approached.

Along the rest of the western front, there has been considerable fighting at several points, but no battles of importance have occurred.

In the eastern zone, the Russians have been busy repulsing Austro-German attacks in the direction of Stry and to the southeast of Lupkow Pass, and have themselves captured another height on the Eastern Roszanka chain of the Carpathians.

Cutting Out Operations.

The British admiralty reports a brilliant "cutting out" operation in the Dardanelles. Young officers and seamen from British ships volunteered for the dangerous task of destroying the submarine which stranded under the Turkish guns and which it was essential should not fall into the hands of the Turks. They did their work well, and all that was left of the craft was a tangled mass of iron from which the Turks are not likely to learn any of the secrets of the latest British submarines. Although the plucky crews in their little boats were subjected to a heavy fire, they escaped with the loss of one man.

The Austro-German situation is still shrouded in mystery. A German wireless dispatch says that the recent frontier incident has been settled, but despatches by way of Paris describe the position as hopeless. It also is reported tonight that martial law has been proclaimed in Trent owing to the disorders.

BRYAN COMMENTS ON PEARY'S VIEW

"Is As Un-American as It Is Untrue" He Declares

TERRITORIAL GROWTH

Statement of Admiral That America Must Either Grow or Fall Into Decay is Challenged by the Secretary of State.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Bryan said today that before criticising Rear Admiral Peary's recent speech on possible territorial expansion of the United States he had written the admiral for verification of his remarks and received an authenticated copy. Mr. Bryan's comment on the speech as given out today at the State Department, said in part:

"Rear Admiral Peary, speaking at a Republican banquet in New York recently said: 'We cannot stand still. A hundred years hence, we either shall be obliterated as a nation or we shall occupy the entire North American world segment.' It is to be regretted that a man known to the public should so much enjoy indulging his imagination as to be indifferent to the effect his utterances may have upon this country's relations with other nations.

"Admiral Peary does not, of course, claim to be inspired—He is simply expressing his private opinion—but his name, unfortunately gives wings to his words. He fixes 100 years as the period during which it will be necessary for this government to secure control of the continent, or disappear. Such a prediction from an obscure man would be foolish, from one in his position, it is little less than a crime. His prediction is based upon an assumption which has been demonstrated to be false—namely, that a nation must constantly expand or go into decay.

Hundred Years of Peace.

"It has been a century since the boundary line between the United States and Canada was established and yet both countries are more prosperous today than they were 100 years ago. This country shares the large part of North America with several Spanish speaking republics and there is no reason why there should be any dispute between them in a century or in many centuries. The idea that a nation can grow only geographically is as un-American as it is untrue."

Admiral Peary on reading this comment declined to comment, but points out that he first presented the idea "that the entire Northern wold segment is the eventual destiny of the United States" in a public address in London in November, 1903, when he said:

"The attainment of the North Pole is particularly an object for American pride and patriotism. The North American world segment is our home, our natural, ultimate destiny. Its bounds are the isthmus and the pole."

MEXICANS FIRE ON AMERICAN BIPLANE

Fifty Shots Directed at Machine Over Fort Brown.

FROM MEXICAN SIDE

Carranza Consul at Brownsville Explains Incident—Says Troops Doing Firing Under Command of Intoxicated Sub-Lieutenant

Brownsville, Texas, April 20.—A United States army biplane flying over Fort Brown, near here, was fired upon late today from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. About 20 rifle shots were directed against the machine, while suimultaneously a machine gun on the Mexican side from Fort Brown fired about 50 shots directed, it was believed in army circles here, at the aircraft. The machine landed safely.

Matamoros, opposite here, is occupied by Carranza troops.

The biplane was piloted by Lieut. B. Q. Jones with Lieutenant T. D. Miling as passenger-observer. Both were unaware of the incident until they landed about 5:30 o'clock. The aeroplane was not struck but one bullet hit the army wireless station at Fort Brown and another was picked up near the hall in this city.

Reports Matter to Funston

Col. A. P. Blocksom, commandant at Fort Brown, has reported the matter by wireless to Major General Frederich Funston, commander of the Department of the South at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Jose Z. Gaza counsil at Brownsville, who made a personal investigation, reported to United States army officers that the firing was done by a few Carranza soldiers in command of an intoxicated sub-lieutenent. This officer, said he did not know he was firing upon an American machine, believing it to be one of the Villa aeroplanes.

The sub-lieutenant was placed under arrest.

General E. P. Nafarrate, commander at Matamoros is absent from his post, but the Carranza consul gave assurance that the sub-lieutenant and others implicated in the firing would be punished.

Mr. Gaza, apologized to Col. A. P. Blocksom, in command of United States troops, here, in behalf of General Nafarrate.

T. R. TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF AT TRIAL WILL CONTINUE TODAY

Under Oath, Former President Declared That Barnes, When Chairman of New York State Republican Committee, Urged Him Not to Antagonize Men of Large Business Interests—People "Not Fit to Govern" Themselves.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 20. — Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, went on the witness stand in the Supreme Court here today and testified in an effort to prove his contention that he was justified in causing the publication of a statement on which William Barnes sued him to recover $50,000 for alleged libel.

Under oath, Colonel Roosevelt said that the former chairman of the Republican state committee had urged him not to antagonize men of large business interests who had contributed to both the Democratic and Republican parties, so that they would be protected.

Mr. Barnes told him, Colonel Roosevelt swore, that it was essential to protect big business interests, because unless they were protected they would not make contributions to the party failing to protect them, and that without such contributions it was impossible to carry on the organization. Without organization, leaders and bosses, the former President quoted Mr. Barnes as saying, party government would be impossible.

People Not Fit to Rule.

Colonel Roosevelt also quoted Mr. Barnes as telling him that "the people are not fit to govern themselves. They have got to be governed by the party organization and you cannot run an organization, you cannot have leaders unless you have money."

Colonel Roosevelt was called to the stand as a witness for the plaintiff, after a technical question of proper identification of the plaintiff and defendant had been brought up by the lawyers. He was asked just one question. That was whether he was defendant in the action. He replied in the affirmative, and then was made a witness in his own behalf.

The colonel sketched his political career and with considerable pride discussed the regiment of Rough Riders he organized for service in the Spanish war. He told where the recruits came from, where they gathered, where they went and just what they did. He even described the first brush with the Spanish forces and would have related orders he had given the men under him had not counsel for the plaintiff objected. Then he gave detailed testimony about his relations with the late Senator Thomas C. Platt, with Mr. Barnes and conversations he had with both those men on various occasions. He will continue his testimony tomorrow.

Roosevelt at Ease.

Col. Roosevelt talked to the counsel for both sides, offered suggestions, and entered into a discussion of more than one point with Justice William S. Andrews, presiding, who he addressed as "Judge." He was entirely at his ease. He cut all his words off shortly, except when he mentioned the name of Mr. Barnes. He drew out the name of his opponent, and put a peculiar pronunciation upon the last syllable.

Mr. Barnes, himself, appeared much interested in the first part of Colonel Roosevelt's testimony. As it progressed, however, the plaintiff in the action seemed to lose interest, and he first retired from a seat close to the witness stand to one farther away, and then he left the room.

Mr. Barnes' attorneys had rested before Col. Roosevelt was called to the stand. They completed presentation of their case in 20 minutes and called as their single witness the defendant's own private secretary, John McGrath. He testified that he gave out the statement complained of to newspaper reporters at Oyster Bay.

A partial list of 68 newspapers in which the statement appeared then was read, and counsel for the defendant conceded that the statement had appeared in them. They also conceded that the plaintiff's detailed statement of the circulation of each of the newspapers mentioned was correct.

The defense then rested.

When Col. Roosevelt's name was called, he arose from his seat at the table occupied by his counsel, and smilingly walked to the witness chair.

Made the Statement.

In reply to a question, he said he was the man who made the statement complained of. He added:

"I am 58 years old and have a wife and six children."

In reply to other questions, he recited in a firm, clear voice the story of his early life, and of his political career. He told of his appointment on the civil service commission, to the office of police commissioner of New York, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He then told of organizing with General Wood, the Rough Rider regiment.

Mr. Ivins, Mr. Barnes' attorney, objected to this line of testimony, and Mr. Bowers, who was questioning Mr. Roosevelt, said he was trying to show just who the witness was, and later withdrew the question.

The witness then described his first engagement with the Spanish, and again Mr. Ivins objected. The court did not rule, and Col. Roosevelt continued:

"We then moved forward toward Santiago."

"I object to that," said Mr. Ivins, "What difference does it make where he moved to? I want to shorten this trial as much as possible."

Justice Andrews said the witness had better confine himself to the issue, but Mr. Bowers continued to question the colonel about Spanish war matters.

Later, the colonel sketched his career as Governor of New York, Vice-President and President, and told of his trip to Africa and South America. Since then, he said, he had been busy writing, and "at times busy with politics."

A Citizen of New York.

"I have been," he went on, "a citizen of New York all my life. I have always lived in New York city or Oyster Bay, where I first voted.

"I do not remember just when I first met Mr. Barnes, but I think it was during my campaign for Governor. I was introduced to him by the chairman of some committee in New York.

"Later, in Albany, I saw him many times. In 1899 I had a number of conferences with him. I had more with him than with any other of the leaders except Mr. Platt and Mr. Odell.

"We had many political discussions. For the most part, they were in regard to the relations between myself and the leaders of the Republican organization, particularly Senator Platt. There were certain issues between us two. Platt was known as the boss of the organization which controlled the majority of the Republican members of the Legislature who sometimes co-operated with the Democrats. We were at odds principally over executive matters."

"Did you discuss Platt with Mr. Barnes?" asked Mr. Bowers.

Mr. Ivins objected, and was overruled.

The witness replied in the affirmative.

The witness added that he also discussed executive action with Barnes.

"Did you talk to Barnes about canal matters at any time?"

Mr. Ivins objected to the question on the ground that it was incompetent and irrelevant. He was upheld.

"Did you discuss the proposed franchise tax?" asked Mr. Bowers.

Mr. Ivins again objected.

Justice Andrews said the defense had a right to prove, if possible, that there existed between business and politics a corrupt alliance, or that there was one between Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy.

"If these things can be proved," said the court, overruling the objection, "they may establish justification of this alleged libel."

Had No Conversation.

The witness then replied he did have conversations with Mr. Barnes about the franchise tax act.

"Was any one else present at any of these conversations between you and Mr. Barnes?"

"I do not remember that any other person was present."

Mr. Barnes, the Colonel added, endorsed Mr. Platt's protest against the franchise tax bill.

Mr. Ivins objected to nearly every question and answer but always was overruled. Colonel Roosevelt continued:

"At one point in the conversations the question arose as to who was interested in the franchise tax bill. Mr. Barnes said there were large business interests which had contributed to both parties and were against the bill. In Albany Mr. Barnes said Mr. Robert Pruyn and Anthony Brady, both interested in rapid transit, were opposed to the bill. Mr. Barnes said both of these men had contributed handsomely to both parties. I said Mr. Pruyn was a Republican. At that time Mr. Brady was a Democrat and Mr. Barnes said that made no difference.

"Mr. Barnes told me the two men contributed not as a matter of politics, but as a matter of business. He also said he considered that it would be unfair to the widows and orphans holding stock in Mr. Brady's company to pass the bill. Mr. Barnes used that expression about widows and orphans constantly. Mr. Barnes also said Mr. Brady had to protect his business interests from political scoundrels and so he contributed heavily to both the Democratic and Republican parties.

Special Message Torn Up.

"Later I expressed astonishment to Mr. Barnes that a special message I had sent to the legislature had been torn up. In reply Mr. Barnes said I was foolish to believe that the legislature would do anything on so important a matter until order had been received from the organization."

"Colonel Roosevelt," said Mr. Bowers, "did you tell Mr. Barnes you intended to send a message to the legislature advocating the prospect of the franchise tax bill?"

"I don't just remember," replied the witness.

"After the bill was passed," the witness continued, "Mr. Barnes urged me to follow Senator Platt's advice and refuse to sign the franchise bill."

"Did Mr. Barnes ever talk to you about re-appointing Louis F. Payne as superintendent of insurance?" asked Mr. Bowers.

"Yes," replied the witness. "I was contemplating the removal of Mr. Payne and Mr. Barnes was opposed to that. He told me he was against Mr. Payne and said he had advised Mr. Platt not to insist upon Mr. Payne. But he added that Mr. Platt was the head of the organization and should be backed up. Mr. Barnes said that Mr. Platt's reason for wanting Mr. Payne retained was that Mr. Payne stood on the good graces of men who were high up in business affairs.

"I had a talk with Senator Platt, and he told me I would be beaten on confirmation of any man I might decide on to take Mr. Payne's place. I told that to Mr. Barnes and he said Senator Platt was right and that Payne must be reappointed. Then I made an investigation and I found that what Mr. Barnes and Senator Platt had said, apparently was true."

At that point Mr. Roosevelt asked

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

PACE-SETTING PHILLIES HIT SCHAUER TOO HARD

Win From Giants Their Fifth Straight Victory.

Pittsburg Hits Chicago's Pitchers Consistently—Benton Pitches Superb Ball for Reds—Braves Win in 10th

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At New York 2; Philadelphia 5.
At Boston 4; Brooklyn 3; (10 in.)
At Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 0.
At Chicago 6; Pittsburg 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	5	0	1,000
Cincinnati	5	2	.855
Boston	4	2	.666
Chicago	4	3	.555
Pittsburg	3	4	.428
New York	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	5	.285
Brooklyn	1	6	.142

New York, April 20—Rube Schauer, who came to New York in July, 1913, started his first major league game today and was hit hard by the pace-setting Philadelphians who won their fifth straight victory of the season 5 to 2. Mayer pitched well for Philadelphia, his only poor inning being the fourth when New York bunched four hits for their two runs. Umpire Byron ordered the manager of the Giants off the field in the ninth inning.

Philadelphia.. . .021 002 000—5 12 1
New York.... . .000 200 000—2 7 0
Mayer and Killifer; Schauer and Meyers.

Chicago, April 20.—Pittsburgh hit Chicago's pitcher consistently today and defeated the locals 8 to 3. Cheney's offerings were hit to all corners of the field and Zabel weakened in the seventh. In this round Wagner's triple with two men on bases clinched the game for the visitors. Mamaux pitched in fine form until the seventh inning when he was re-placed by MacQuillan. Home runs by Johnston and Fischer were features.

Pittsburgh. . . .201 200 300—8 13 2
Chicago. . . . . 000 002 310—6 7 2
Mamaux, MacQuillan and Gibson; Cheney, Zabel, Pierce and Bresnahan.

Cincinnati, April 20.—Benton pitched suberb ball, allowing only two hits and Cincinnati shut out St. Louis today 2 to 0. Perdue, who started the game for St. Louis, was hit hard, but kept the hits scattered. He was taken out of the box in the eighth inning to permit Butler to bat for him.

St. Louis. ... . .000 000 000—0 2 0
Cincinnati, ...100 000 10x—2 11 0
Perdue, Niehaus and Snyder; Benton and Clarke.

Boston, April 20.—With two out and three on bases in the tenth inning, Smith drove the ball to the scoreboard, scoring Fitzpatrick, and Boston won a 4 to 3 victory over Brooklyn today. The contest was exciting and misplays kept the outcome in doubt.

Brooklyn. . . . .000 200 001—3 5 3
Boston .. .. 020 001 001—4 7 3
Pfeffer, Ragan, Combs, Aitchison and McCarty; Luque, Hughes and Gowdy.

Trinity College Defeats Georgia

WHOLE METHODIST TEAM DID BETTER WORK THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS GAME—SCORE WAS 8 TO 2.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 20.—Trinity defeated University of Georgia here today 8 to 2. Among the visitors the particular stars were Corbet and Erwin. Besides scoring one run, Corbet made a sensational catch in deep right. Kanipe pitched a pretty game throughout and was given good support. The whole team did better work than in any recent game. Siler worked at the initial sack for the first time since last season, showing all of his old form. Fly played errorless game and secured a pretty double. A pretty double play was staged in the fifth.

Score by innings:
Georgia .....000 020 000—2 9 3
Trinity .....062 000 00x—8 8 5
Hitchcock and Corbet; Kanipe and Maddox.

Summary: Two-base hits, Flythe, Gillis; three-base hits, Erwin, Love; Base on balls, off Kanipe 1, Hitchcock 4; struck out, Kanipe 5, Hitchcock 4; double plays, Erwin to Harrison, Love to Carver to Siler; earned runs, Georgia 2, Trinity 1.

TAR HEELS LEAVE THIS AFTERNOON FOR PETERSBURG

Will Play Opening Game in Virginia League Tomorrow

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 20.—Wednesday afternoon, Manager Ray Ryan and 18 Tar Heels leave for Petersburg, where on Thursday afternoon they help pry off the lid in the Virginia League, and the great grind is on. Upwards of two hundred fans are expected to follow by the morning train Thursday morning, taking advantage of the excellent train schedule to and from the Virginia city. The Tar Heels will tomorrow morning participate in a light practice while their early departure for the scene of the conflict is in order that the locals may get a good night's rest preparatory to the first day's start.

Little Rock, Ark., April 20.—A total of $56,000 was appropriated today by the Women Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in annual conference here.

SLUGGING TRIO OF THE TIGERS TAKES ANOTHER

Win Third Consecutive Victory Over Chicago.

Athletics Win by Bunching Hits and a Double Steal—Morton for Naps Shuts Out Browns—Boston Wins

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Philadelphia 6; New York 2.
At Detroit 6; Chicago 3.
At Washington 2; Boston 5.
At St. Louis 0; Cleveland 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	5	2	.714
Boston	3	2	.600
Cleveland	4	3	.555
Washington	3	3	.500
New York	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	4	.428
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	5	.285

Detroit, April 20.—Detroit's slugging tria, Cobb, Crawford and Veach, smashed their team to a third consecutive victory over Chicago today. The score was 6 to 3. Cicotte and Dauss were hit hard in spots. Three hits and a wild throw by Cicotte in the sixth inning decided the game.

Chicago .....200 100 000—3; 7; 3
Detroit. .. ..200 003 10x—6; 11; 1
Cicotte and Schalk; Dauss and McKee.

Philadelphia, April 20.—By bunching hits and a double steal with errors by New York, Philadelphia won today's game 6 to 2. Warhop was hit hard in four innings while Shawkey kept the hits of his opponents scattered.

New York .. ....100 001 000—2 8; 2
Philada .. ..002 120 01x—6; 12; 0
Warhop and Sweeney; Shawkey and McAvoy.

St. Louis April 20.—St. Louis could do nothing with Morton today and was shut out 9 to 0. Cleveland bunched hits off St. Louis' pitchers and took advantage of local errors.

Cleveland .....004 001 022—9; 11;2
St. Louis .. ..000 000 000—0; 3; 5
Morton and Egan; Perryman, Remneas, Hoch and Agnew.

Washington, April 20.—Boston batted Gallia hard today and defeated Washington 5 to 2. Excellent fielding kept the score down. Foster, for Boston, yielded two singles and a triple for two runs in the first inning, but thereafter held the locals in check.

Boston .....002 001 101—5 12 0
Washington .....200 000 000—2 8 2
Foster and Thomas; Gallia, Ayres and Ainsmith.

NATIONAL COMMISSION'S ACTION IN MATTHEW'S CASE RESCINDED

Cincinnati, April 20.—After considering new evidence, the National Baseball Commission today rescinded its action in the case of Manager Harry Matthews against the Newport News club of the State League. The commission originally reversed the decision of the National board which disallowed Matthews' claim for $341.65 salary, the commission ruling that it could not find justification for the discharge of Matthews by the Newport News club under his contract.

The decision of the National Board is not upheld.

ROCKY MOUNT FANS PLEASED.

At New Draft of Schedule of Virginia League.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 20.—Much general commendation of the re-draft of the Virginia League schedule has been noted among fans hereabouts since the work of Friday's meeting was made public. While under the new order of things Rocky Mount loses one of her Saturday games, she is in turn tendered a holiday engagement.

Under the new slate Rocky Mount gets 58 games at home, while she plays 63 away. She gets eight Saturday games.

CURRIE DEFEATS ATKINSON

Atkinson, N. C., April 20.—Currie opened the baseball season here by defeating the Atkinson team by the score of 30 to 12.

BUFFEDS CINCH GAME IN OPENING INNING

Brooklyn Never Able to Overcome 4-Run Lead.

Pittsburg's Two Runs in Eighth Takes Victory from Kansas City—St. Louis Wins by Four-Run Lead in First.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Pittsburg 4; Kansas City 3.
At Buffalo 6; Brooklyn 2.
At St. Louis 8; Chicago 5.
Only Three Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Kansas City at Pittsburg.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Brooklyn at Newark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	6	2	.750
Chicago	5	3	.625
Kansas City	5	4	.555
Newark	5	4	.555
Pittsburg	4	5	.444
Buffalo	3	5	.375
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Baltimore	3	6	.333

Buffalo, April 20.—Buffalo batters fell upon LaFitte in the opening inning of today's game with Brooklyn, two singles, a double and two bases on balls giving them a winning lead, the final total being 6 to 2.

Manager Lee Magee, of Brooklyn, was sent to the club house in the seventh inning for disputing a decision by Umpire Westervelt.

Brooklyn .....000 110 000—2 10 2
Buffalo .....400 020 00x—6 10 1
LaFitte and Land; Schulz and Allen.

Pittsburg, April 20.—A hit batsman, a pass and Oakes' triple gave Pittsburg two runs in the eighth inning, defeating Kansas City 4 to 3. Easterly's homer in the second with one on and Gilmore's triple in the seventh with one on gave the visitors their runs.

Pittsburg .....000 200 02x—4 8 0
Kansas City .....020 000 100—3 6 0
Camnitz, Rogge and Berry; Main and Easterly.

St. Louis, April 20.—A single by Crandall, who batted for Bridwell in the first, scored two runs for St. Louis, giving the locals four tallies and a lead that Chicago could not overcome.

Chicago .....000 110 300—5 5 0
St. Louis .....400 040 00x—8 5 3
Brennan, Brown and Fischer; Groom and Hartley.

WILL PLAY TWO GAMES HERE

Wilmington Highs and Donaldson Nine Cross Bats at Sunset Park Friday and Saturday.

Wilmington High School and Donaldson Military Academy, ancient rivals of the football field, basketball court and diamond, will meet at Sunset Park Friday and Saturday of this week for two games of baseball. The two teams have played two games already this season, each winning one, and the contests here will be hard fought to the last play of the last inning.

The Wilmington boys, under the leadership of Captain Shepard, have been practicing hard and they have hopes of winning both games from the visitors, as they have the advantage of additional practice and also of playing on their own diamond.

The games will be played at Sunset Park and will begin at 3:30 o'clock each afternoon. The Tidewater Power Company will operate a convenient car service to and from the park, and it is expected that the games will be witnessed by large crowds, as this will be the first opportunity the local fans have had of seeing the Wilmington Highs in action this season.

Admission for adults will be 25 cents; for children 15 cents.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Cleveland 5; Louisville 3.
At Kansas City 0; Minneapolis 1.
At Milwaukee 6; St. Paul 11.
At Columbus 7; Indianapolis 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Savannah 0; Columbia 2.
At Augusta 1; Charleston 3.
At Jacksonville 2; Columbus 10.
At Albany 8; Macon 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Mobile 7; Atlanta 2.
At Memphis 3; Little Rock 4.
At New Orleans 9; Birmingham 6.
At Nashville 6; Chattanooga 9.

COLLEGE GAMES.
At Spartanburg, S. C.: Wofford 8; Erskine 0.
At Winston-Salem: Salem 16; Guilford College 1.
At Lexington, Va.: University of North Carolina 8; Washington and Lee 2.
At Raleigh: Carolina 5; Richmond Internationals 6.
At Durham: University of Georgia 2; Trinity 8.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Three new corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Vaughan-Lewis Co, Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $300 subscribed by S. L. Vaughan, and J. W. Lewis, for making and sale of U-Knit brick and general building material.

The Rockingham Co-Operative Co, of Spray, Rockingham county, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. J. Dacaho, W. S. Stevenson and others for mercantile business.

The Forquor Heating and Ventilating Co., of Greensboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by S. H. Hodgin and others.

RICHMOND WINS FROM THE RALEIGH LEAGUE TEAM.

In Game Devoid of Thrills, But Interesting Nevertheless.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—Raleigh team of the Carolina League was defeated by the Richmond, Virginia, team this afternoon 6 to 5 in a game that was devoid of any special thrills, but which did possess the ginger of having a tie score hang on through the last three innings until, when Richmond came to the bat for the last time, Bates lined out a triple and Hoffman a single that registered the winning score.

Aragon, shortstop, delighted the fans with a number of fine plays, being decidedly the star player for the Richmonders.

The attendance was only about 200 and neither team seemed inspired to pull off any special plays. There were pretty doubles by Hoffman, Perkins and Poll that brought much applause from the Raleigh fans, and the winning triple by Bates brought groans from the fans which nevertheless betokened appreciation for the play.

Richmond .....002 030 001—6 10 5
Raleigh .....100 202 000—5 12 5
Jarman, Morrissette and Schaufle; Osoba and Myers, Perkins and Poole. Umpire, Yon.

N. CAROLINA CHEMISTS IN SESSION IN RALEIGH

Dr. Herty Discusses the Problem of Dye Stuff

President American Chemical Society Says Chemists Not to Blame for Shortage—Imports Bigger Than Ever

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 20.—The North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society held a most interesting business session today in connection with the annual meeting of the section that opened last night with addresses and a banquet. The society today heard numerous papers on technical subjects of vital interest to chemists and these papers elicited numbers of lively and profitable discussions.

Enthusiastic praise is accorded the address delivered last night by Dr. C. H. Herty, University of North Carolina, president of the American Chemical Society, in which he asserted that the chemists of the United States are in no way to be blamed for the shortage of dye stuffs for the American textile industry and that while the textile manufacturers readily cry out as to shortage of dye materials and call on the chemists to relieve the situation, they at the same time fail to provide any financial backing for efforts of chemists to produce the dye stuffs.

Another surprising feature of Dr. Herty's address was the declaration that in spite of the cry of dye stuff shortage, it is a fact that for the last six months of the European war period more dyes were imported into this country than for the corresponding six months prior to the outbreak of the war. He explained, too, that many of the patents on the more important formulas for dyes have expired and that the American chemists are thoroughly equal to the task of producing just as efficient dyes as any chemists in the Old World.

The local and visiting chemists partook of a sumptuous banquet last night in honor of Dr. Herty, the distinguished president of the American Society, who is the guest of honor for this annual meeting of the North Carolina section.

THEATRICAL

Today at the Victoria another of the George Kleine productions will be presented to the amusement lovers of Wilmington — "Vendetta" — a wonderful photo-dramatization of Marie Corelli's world-famous novel. The staging of this story represents the acme of the producers' art.

The wonderful tomb with its priceless treasure, the terrible scenes during the cholera epidemic, the return of the count to work out his terrible revenge upon his fickle wife and the final scenes in the terrible tomb are all pictured in startling realism.

Lamey and Coombs, the boys who sing, are fast winning favor with Victoria patrons, and are presenting new songs every day.

If you are a lover of real art and merit in moving pictures, you will do well to get the Victoria habit.

The Grand.

Poison (Special, two parts, produced in co-operation with "The Ladies World," and Prof. Lewis B. Allyn, of Westfield, Mass.) Jack Webb, son of a manufacturer of adulterated foods, enters his father's business. The conditions obtaining in the factory fill the boy with horror. From Mary Hart, one of the employes, Jack learns that the workers are underpaid. Later, Mary's mother becomes seriously ill following a meal in which Webb products figure.

A representative of the Ladies' World informs Jack of the great work being conducted by Prof. Lewis B. Allyn, of Westfield, Mass. The young man visits Westfield and obtains a mass of facts from the great champion in the fight against adulterated foods. Armed with these facts, Jack confronts his father. Then follows a story full of intense dramatic interest that has a splendid climax. Then there will be a fine one-act drama, "When the Fates Spin", and two good comedies.

"The Black Box"—Bijou

This morning at 11 o'clock begins another day of great things for the home of "The Incomparable Movies", when the second great episode of "The Black Box", the Photoplay Serial Eupreme, will be shown, together with other big new features. In this installment, following the trial of Ian MacDougald's trial for the slaying of Ella Asheligh, another and more mystifying crime happens that stirs to the very foundations the whole police force of the country. Edgar's body servent, John Craig, who has a secretive, almost furtive air, by nature, has become a suspicious character with many, but the simple, sincere schoolar whom he has served so long will not hear of any importance being attached to anything that might lead to his detention for any of the mysterious crimes.

Meanwhile, in a strange little hut, a wiered character is being drawn in by the weaving tentacles of the Black Box. Heavily built, his great limbs hung loosely together, hairy, his jaw primitively undershot, the man is a wild, uncouth figure. And while he waits, a mysterious hand, the same that apparently snatched the jewels from Mrs. Reinholdt's throat early in the episode, serves him with food. Max Asher and Gail Henry follow in a great Joker comedy "Wedding Bells Ring" while the other big feature is a Big U dramatic picture, "Her Adopted Mother" featuring Murdock MacQuarrie and Anges Vernon.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 20.—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Nationals, announced tonight that the deal with the St. Louis Nationals for Ivy Wingo had been closed by the Cincinnati Club agreeing to give Catcher Gonzales and Cash to St. Louis for Wingo.

Read Star Business Locals.

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MEMORABLE DAY THIS IN CAROLINA HISTORY

An Occasion of Dignity and Moment at Chapel Hill

Inauguration of Dr. Graham as President of University to be Attended by Notable Statesmen and Educators Many.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 20.—An occasion of dignity and moment will be the inauguration of Dr. Edward Kidder Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, tomorrow.

It will be a memorable day in the educational history of the State. Leading educators and statesmen from all parts of the country will be present to add dignity to this occasion.

Addresses will be delivered by several University heads—Dr. Lowell, Dr. Alderman, Dr. Goodnow, Dr. Finley, and others. A host of distinguished visitors has been invited from within and without the State.

The State has already felt the impulse of Dr. Graham's work. The University under his leadership has perceived a larger field of activity. It has come to realize that it cannot give its greatest service to the commonwealth by merely educating those who are fortunate enough to enter its walls. Accordingly it has achieved personal touch with thousands of citizens in all parts of the State. Its field is now the State and it seeks to exert an influence over the interest and activities of all her people.

This new conception of the educational doctrine is well shown in the University's new motto, "Maximum service to the people." It points convincingly to the fact this oldest of American State universities, which thirty years ago produced forerunners of the Educational Renaissance, such as the late Charles McIver and President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, is today making itself a servant to the needs of the growing commonwealth. It is with this expanded conception of the duty of a great State institution that the University welcomes to its head a man so well equipped for the place.

Liquor Still Was Made of a Barrel

ROBESON OFFICERS FOLLOW MAP SENT BY UNKNOWN FRIEND AND FIND "MODEL" OUTFIT.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 20.—Sheriff Lewis and Deputy Prevatt captured yesterday in Howellsville township, 12 miles from here, a blind tiger outfit described as a "Nineteen Fifteen Model" self-feeder.

The still was made of a barrel sawed in two, copper bottom put in, hole cut in head of barrel, a small butter tub being used for the cap. The worm was long enough for a turpentine distillery.

Nobody was at home, but a jug of liquor and 20 gallons of beer were destroyed. An unsigned letter with a diagram of the location led the officers to the scene.

10-POUND TUMOR FROM SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD

OPERATION PERFORMED IN ROCKY MOUNT SANITORUM SUCCESSFUL.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 20.—A ten-pound tumor in the body of a six-year-old girl was the find of the hospital staff of the Rocky Mount Sanitorium when little Pattie McLinn, of Sharpsburg, was operated upon yesterday morning. The safe removal of what medical science characterizes as a "degenerate fibre cystic tumor," and the fact that the child is doing well today, is a feather in the cap of Drs. Kornegay, Lane and Staley. Local physicians, one or two of whom were at the hospital at the time of the operation, declare that the growth was of a size never before heard of or read of in medical science, while its safe removal and the fact that the child is getting along nicely today and all indications point to her recovery is justly a matter of pride to the local surgeons.

BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS.

Handed Out by Rev. R. W. Thiot in Sermon to Newbern Congregation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 20.—Declaring that Newbern's greatest need was for men who had the backbone to do things; to keep the city clean and to remove temptation from the path of the young men of the town, Pastor R. W. Thiot on Sunday night delivered a bitter denunciation of immoral conditions here and at Pembroke just outside the city limits.

Pastor Thiot praised Sheriff R. B. Lane for the work that he has done in attempting to clean up the Pembroke dives and also handed a few bouquets to Mayor Bangert for what he has done in attempting to get the city morally clean, but in the latter case he averred that the mayor held back a little waiting for the sentiment of the people and that he believed that if he saw this was overwhelming he would start in and make Newbern one of the cleanest places in the country. Chief of Police C. Lupton came in for a good part of the sermon and, while Mr. Thiot made no comments upon this official, he literally flayed him alive in the eyes of his audience.

Newbern, N. C., April 20.—A desire to bring to Newbern a large supply of Virginia booze and a fear of the law after he had been "spotted" by a detective, cost the life of Joseph Richardson, colored, who was killed near Elizabeth City late Saturday night while he was returning to Newbern from the city of Norfolk, the city which to many of the negroes down this way is an oasis in the desert.

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When these tickets are exhausted no season tickets thereafter can be had for less than $ 3.00 Also, the price of season tickets will not be reduced from the first day to the close of the Chautauqua.

For the single admissions to the respective entertainments see program. Season tickets are non-transferable except within the owner's family.

All season tickets are good for seven week days. There will be no Chautauqua on Sunday.

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(AUSPICES Y. M. C. A.)

DOWLESS TRIAL THIS TERM

Two Weeks Term of Criminal Court at Whiteville—Karl Jansen Heard—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 20.—A two weeks term of Superior Court convened here yesterday morning with Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. Criminal and civil cases will be tried at this term. Judge Justice's charge to the grand jury was of moderate length and very interesting to both members of the bar and laymen present. He made many complimentary remarks about the progress that had taken place in Columbus since he last held court here and commended its people for building a new court house. He characterized the American people as "A home born people who have learned the law and who love to obey it."

The principal case to be tried at this term of court will be that of Geo. F. Dowless, a former deputy sheriff of Bladen county, who is charged with killing a negro named Munn at East Arcadia during February last, and who was bound over to Superior Court by the trial justice under $2,500 bond. Dowless will be represented at the trial by Messrs. Lewis and Powell and Schulken, Toon & Schulken, while Solicitor H. L. Lyon will conduct the prosecution.

Karl Jansen, the well known Swedish humorist and chautauqua lecturer, delighted a large audience at the Auditorium last night. Mr. Jansen's word picture of "The Land of the Midnight Sun" was great and his humorous readings way above the average. He is a strong advocate of physical culture in high schools and spent three years at the University of North Carolina and two years at the University of Virginia as instructor in this work.

Fear hasn't diminished in the least, nor have efforts to discover the night marauder that is killing and destroying dogs in Whiteville and nearby communities abated at all; in fact, each day brings more volunteers who are determined to at least find out what the mysterious "it" resembles, and numbers of people have ceased their daily toil to hunt for the varmint. Interest has so centered in this strange prowler that a reward of $100 for its capture has been offered.

Men Pay Homage to Mother's Friend

"I am not surprised to observe the number of men who come into the store to purchase 'Mother's Friend,'" remarked a leading druggist.

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"Mother's Friend" is highly recommended by a host of women. Write Bradfield Regulator Co., 408 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., and we will send you a valuable little book to expectant mothers.

PRESIDENT WILSON INVITED TO SPEAK AT "CAMP WONDERLAND"

At Opening on July 3rd, When Press Convention is in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Montreat, N. C., April 20.—President Woodrow Wilson has been invited to deliver an address at the opening exercises of "Camp Wonderland," near Montreat, on July 3rd—this also being the occasion of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association, to be held here July 1, 2 and 3.

"Camp Wonderland" is 16 miles east of Asheville, between Montreat and Black Mountain, on the main line of the Southern Railway. It is headed by Col. J. C. Horner, of Charlotte, and its features are military, educational and athletic.

Newbern, N. C., April 20.—Seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars is the price which will be used to pacify the parents of Braxton Haskins, of Oriental, N. C., who was drowned when the steamer Monroe was rammed and sunk by the Nantucket several months ago while en route from Norfolk to Baltimore.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1915.

Wouldn't it be awful if Colonel Roosevelt had to meet William Barnes, Jr., at a funeral?

A man can make money but money can't make a man. At the same time no man is down on money.

A man named Meek got married and the last time he was heard from he was both meek and submissive.

A talkative individual tires others because they are not given a chance to be just as talkative as he or she is.

Roosevelt and Taft shook hands at a funeral a few days ago, but of course, a funeral is always calculated to bring us to our senses.

The worst thing about a lie is that some people do not know any better than to believe it without taking the trouble to doubt it.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Senator Helen Robinson, of Colorado, says her success is due to her ability to keep quite". We refuse to attribute it to her ability. All of us keep quite simply because of our discretion.

All lobbyists have been in bad for several years, but they all have to take the blame because there are lobbyists who can get a legislator to one side and persuade him that the barbed wire he reels off for the occasion is as slick as a fresh water eel.

It is not surprising that the corrupt practices law of Wisconsin has been pronounced constitutional by the state supreme court. The only surprising thing about it is that anybody should have the nerve to put up a fight against a law safeguarding the ballot.

Visitors to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco complain about the artistic but annoying facility with which they are separated from their money. A fool and his money soon part at an exposition, and generally he is fool enough to squeal and let everybody know it.

Marriage for a title is equal to a failure for a million dollars, if it takes that much for a title hunter to secure her title to respect from a scapegrace who regards her as a meal ticket instead of his equal. Marriage for a title is a lottery in which a woman draws a title while her husband draws on her wad.

Owing to the fact that under the commission form of government a city sometimes gets an omission form of government, it is only necessary to once more say in a loud and boisterous manner that government does not depend on form but on substance. Our recollection of Venus is that she had a great reputation for form only.

Senator Root is one of the ablest men in this country, but no man of his age wants to take chances on being elected to the presidency for four years for the purpose of serving the Republican party. If he were elected for one term his age would keep him from running for the second time so he could vindicate his first term.

Eastern North Carolina's lettuce and early truck crop is bringing a lot of money to this section, but on and after next week the strawberry crop will be the means of bringing something like a million dollars here for distribution. In this country we don't have to wait till fall before we can market a money crop. The spring, summer and fall are money crop times all around Wilmington.

Mayor Don Roberts ,of Terre Haute, Ind., by "choice of the people" was to have served four years as mayor. However, on account of corrupt practices, during an election, the United States court transferred him to Leavenworth to serve a term of six years as a conviet. How much better off a man is when he does right instead of laboring under the mistaken idea that he can succeed by doing wrong! It's better to be right than mayor.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY FOR THIS SECTION

In this morning's Star "A Farmer" lays down in a unique way the proposition that a co-operative creamery should be started in this section. He launches the subject with a novel line of reasoning, and those who read what he says are bound to agree that the writer is right, in the main.

The Star has been submitting this proposition in a different way for years and may as well say that we are going to have a creamery if it is possible to wake this country up to its opportunities. A creamery is one of them, and this is the section in which to demonstrate how easy it is for us to produce all the butter and milk we consume. We don't only believe so; we know it.

This is nature's own chosen spot for growing cover crops and producing forage, and we can prove it by Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Acme; Capt. E. D. Williams, of East Wilmington; Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, of Wilmington; Mr. G. H. Thompson, of Chadbourn, and Mr. Alex. McEachern, of the city of Wilmington. Each and all of them can come into court at any time and verify every claim made by The Star for the last 12 or 14 years as to the practicability of producing cover crops in this section. They are all good witnesses so far as actual corroberation is concerned, and the record in the case will prove that we ought to be ashamed to import butter, or beef, or hay, or to be dependent upon Moore county for part of Wilmington's milk supply.

A co-operative creamery! Why, we can have one just as slick as falling off a log when we are asleep. It simply means a decision to have it, and if the business men of Wilmington will put money into it, they can get 500 farmers interested in supplying the cream to make it a success. All they need is a market for their butter fat, and if Wilmington will quarantee the money for the creamery, the result will be that every farmer in eight or ten counties around Wilmington will invest in the best grade of milk cows to be had in America.

What are we thinking about, we'd like to know? Can't we wake up a little bit? Well, we should do so, and now is as good a time to do it as any. A country which can produce grazing and forage crops winter and summer, just like this can, is a natural livestock and dairying country, and just why the dairying industry is not one of Eastern North Carolina's greatest sources of wealth we are at a loss to conceive.

Those who want to see how vetch, just for one forage crop, grows on its own hook in this rich alluvial country, can satisfy themselves by taking a trip to Oakdale cemetery. Vetch has literally taken an unoccupied portion of the cemetery. It is now a foot high, and is literally taking care of itself. It is a volunteer crop and how it got there no one knows, though it is believed this fine forage plant got a start there through fertilizer spread on the lot. It covers a space less than half as large as a city block, yet last season there was cut from it six harvesting, and as a matter of fact has been luxuriant enough for grazing all the winter long.

Those who want to know for once what the forage and grazing adaptabilities of this section are should look on page 3 of a booklet recently issued by the live agricultural and immigration bureau of the Atlantic Coast Line. We are sorry the booklet can not be designated by number, but its embossed title is "Eastern North Carolina for the Farmer". On the page referred to can be seen a marvelous picture of the harvesting of a field of vetch and wheat mixed, on the 12th of May. A two-horse mowing machine driven by one man is cutting down a forage crop which covers the field with a thick growth reaching nearly up to the shoulders of the two men watching the luxuriant growth being mowed down by the machine.

What does that picture mean, we'd like to know? Well, it means that this country will produce a money hay crop as early as May, while all along during the winter the grazing would be fine. This May harvest of vetch and wheat was grown on the farm of Mr. G. H. Thompson, near Chadbourn, and the yield of this early harvest was 3 1-2 tons of hay per acre. However, that same land was turned under and in addition to the hay harvest, Mr. Thompson found the same land generous enough to yield 50 bushels of corn per acre. We don't know whether he grew peas with the corn or not, but certainly when the corn crop had been gathered there was yet good grazing for cattle.

You can figure out the possibilities for yourself, for it is needless for The Star to say it all means that this is the most natural place on earth for taking care of dairy cattle and producing and fattening beef cattle for market.

BLOCKING WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENTS.

A special dispatch from Washington to Monday's New York Journal of Commerce quotes United States Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, as saying that the transcontinental railways retarded the construction of the Panama Canal for forty years. The national improvement of inland waterways, the senator claims, is opposed by the railroads for the reason that they are competitors in transportation.

"Having lost the fight against canal construction," says Senator Chamberlain, "but having won a victory with reference to tolls exemption, their organized efforts are now being directed against legislation for the improvement of inland waterways. The purpose of this opposition is too plain for argument. These waterways have now become active competitors with the railways and are more powerful as rate regulators than either the Interstate Commerce Commission or the State commissions can possibly be. No objection is being urged against the improvement of harbors, where, as a rule, railway companies own and control all terminal facilities. The opponents of appropriations for river improvement seem to be perfectly willing that any amount of money shall be appropriated for these harbor improvements because, in the final analysis, money so expended benefits the railway corporations."

It is natural for the transportation companies to feel concern about their traffic and nobody can blame them, so long as they make a legitimate and open fight for what is coming to them. We doubt, however, whether the railroads ever have considered the waterways as serious menaces as transportation competitors. The traffic controlled by the inland waterways is so small that they are hardly to be considered in railroad economics. The competitive distances in most instances are short, so the railroads need not worry over inland water transportation.

Nevertheless, the Panama Canal has made the transcontinental railroads sit up and take notice, and there has already been some readjustment of transcontinental rates as a consequence, but the rail transportation companies will find out sooner or later that they will get more business from Panama Canal deliveries at Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf ports than the Isthmian waterway will take from them in transcontinental traffic. The railroads will soon realize the truth of that, and will not only favor the improvement of harbors but will finally look with favor on the improvement of every navigable stream in America. Traffic concentrated anywhere is bound to be re-distributed by the railroads, and whether it is rail or water traffic to begin with, the final haul will be made by the railroads.

Gradually this will be recognized by the rail transportation companies of this country, just as it was by those of Germany, where the most efficient water traffic development only made more traffic for all the transportation companies. Competition simply brings about development, otherwise the world would stand still and moss would grow all over it.

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

This country has had a trade wall around it long enough, and sooner or later the American people will realize that we cannot build a tariff wall around us in order that we may live off each other. We will never share the world's trade with other nations till we realize that we have got to be able to trade with the world in the way that other nations trade.

Under this Democratic administration we are beginning to get some scope to us, if we don't go and throw all the fat in the fire by becoming contracted and reactionary in our views. We are making a good start towards getting into the markets of the world and that is what we want, rather than walling in ourselves to such an extent that we have destroyed our own merchant marine. We haven't any merchant marine for the simple reason that we have made it impossible to have any. Latterly, we didn't need it, and that is the reason our foreign trade has become so negligible that we have been content to let our foreign commerce go hence in foreign bottoms.

Soon there will come to this country a number of Chinese merchants, financiers, business men and manufacturers. Who doubts that the visit of these wide-awake Orientals will be beneficial to them as well as to us? We must recognize the intelligence in China, just as the Chinese are recognizing and appreciating the friendship of this country. We are sure that the visit of China's foremost commercial men to this country will enable us to appreciate China more, just as China is appreciating us and even looking to us as the patern of their national life.

Besides that, there are the fine possibilities for closer relations with our South American neighbors—our republican brothers of the Americas. The war in Europe has made North Americans and South Americans realize how closely allied are their interests and destinies. For that reason, it is significant that on the 24th of May there is to be a Pan-American conference at Washington. It has been called by Secretary McAdoo, and it is to be the most representative gathering of the Americas that has ever been held. The conference will be attended by the financiers of all American countries, North and South, and who doubts that we are on the eve of a better understanding between our Latin American neighbors and ourselves? We are beginning to appreciate each other and to realize that we are one in our national aims.

It is not any of The Star's business who is elected first vice-president of the Southern Railway to succeed the late lamented Colonel Andrews, but we have not the slightest doubt as to who would be chosen for the place if it were left to a vote of the representative citizens of North Carolina. A big majority of them would vote for that genial, affable, popular, big hearted, able, resourceful, forceful, indomitable, diplomatic, dynamic, tenacious little bunch of electrical energy that you wouldn't lose in the midst of a million men stirred with a stick—Henry Miller.

BACK TO NATURE'S WAY—AND CO-OPERATION.

To the Editor of The Star:

In contemplating things in general, I have concluded a line of thought which I hereby offer to readers who are interested in the subject, for a careful consideration.

In earliest times, prehistoric men subsisted on—grass. They did not eat it themselves, but the beasts in the forests, which furnished them with meats, hides, furs, etc., did. If it had not been for the grasses, there would not be any human race, animals or birds. For thousands of years the human family made history on—grass. All races of men in past ages were pastoral. They had their domestic animals, like we have today, and, except a few tribes perhaps who existed, like our Eskimos, on fish, mankind followed the herds. And today where we find sections of country where farmers follow nature's way, and assisting nature in developing her grasses, her forage plants and her domestic animals, we find (except in sections where human agencies through monopolies, etc., are interfering) an independent, prosperous people.

But what are we doing in the South, are we assisting nature? No, we are doing our utmost to hinder it. We are planting crops and in the clean culture we are giving we are destroying what nature is trying to give us—grass—and instead of letting nature restore our soil, we are feeding it on artificial fertilizer. What is the consequence? We are making crops the handling of which makes a living for millions, but what we do get for our painstaking work of destroying nature's gift? A depleted soil and a depleted pocketbook.

Now, Dear Reader, meditate a few moments and tell me if the South would not be better off today if 75 per cent of the cultivated area was in pasture and forage, and livestock raising engaged in on every farm. The remaining 25 per cent of the cultivated land could then be profitably used for fruit and gardening. The soil could then be fertilized as in times past, with little or no commercial fertilizer. And what would be the result? The farmer would not need so much hired labor, no fertilizer bills to pay, he would have something to exchange with the grocer, and perhaps could install some of the present modern improvements in house and barn like his city cousin has.

Coming closer home, what are we doing in this county? Working cultivated crops, fed on commercial fertilizer, destroying nature's renovator, humus, as fast as we can. And what is the result, especially concerning truckers? Large labor and fertilizer expense, seed bills and often feed bills, truck packages to buy, freight on shipments to distant markets, commission and other leaks, besides running a gambler's chance on weather conditions. How much does the reader suppose the trucker gets for his share?

I would like to see every farm in the county fenced and cross-fenced and as before mentioned 75 per cent of the cultivated land in pasture and forage, the remainder in truck, and the majority of the farmers having five to ten good milk cows, supporting a 500-cow co-operative creamery in Wilmington. The results would be, besides keeping money for butter and other dairy products in the county, a daily income from milk, improvement of land, less acreage in truck, which would mean less labor and fertilizer expenses, and on account of more home-raised fertilizers, better truck crops, which would bring better prices because of better quality. More grass, more stock; more stock, more manure; more manure, more grass; more grass, etc.

As to getting started in that direction, I shall have something more to say in my next letter. With the permission of The Star, I would like to see some expression of views on that line. Yours truly,

A FARMER.

Wilmington, R. F. D. No. 1.

CURRENT COMMENT.

With Taft stoutly averring that Wilson is right, and Roosevelt violently declaring that he is wrong because he isn't more so, the hyphenated are going to find it interesting to decide just where to place their ballots. —Greensboro News.

The payment of the poll tax did not enter into the primary election yesterday as the first of May had not arrived. But when the election day for city officials of Raleigh takes place on Monday the third day of May those who have not paid up their poll tax for 1914 will not have the right to vote.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The editor of the Journal was asked yesterday why so many northerners were criticising the every act of our secretary of the navy. If we were able to explain why North Carolina of all the southern states, is the worst hated by our northern brethren, we could, perhaps, answer the question. Mr. Daniels' policies for the reformation and development of the navy has made him very unpopular with the heretofore privileged few, but the fact that his order for naval prohibition has been adopted, in a measure by three of the most powerful nations on earth as a means of increasing and safeguarding the efficiency of both navies and armies, is proof that he is right. Mr. Daniels is a practical man and of those few individuals who can see, with his eyes closed, more of the navy's future needs than can all the would-be critics.—Apex Journal.

Shelby is still hemming and hawing about building the railroad from that place to Casar, and it begins to look like the town may go to sleep on the job, just like it apparently has done in the matter of the Cleveland Springs Hotel. There is this consolation, however. If Shelby does not get to work pretty soon on this railroad, Morganton will reach Casar first. A friend of The Observer who spent Saturday in Morganton, got details of a meeting that was held out in Burke county to set on foot a movement for a special election to issue $100,000 in bonds to secure the extension of the Shelby-to-Casar Railroad from Casar to Morganton. The project was approved with a whoop, and it is said that the bond issue will win hands down. The railroad people have promised to extend the road, as set forth, if the people interested would subscribe the $100,000. It is the intention to make the survey at once and the surveying corps was to have been put on the line yesterday. Shelby has been talking about building this road since Cal Plonk wore knee breeches, and it is going to wake up some fine morning and find that Morganton has captured Casar, bag and baggage. —Charlotte Observer.

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PRIMARY WAS QUIET

Boesch, Bunting, Munson, Beery, Hall, Bradshaw and Woods Also Nominated from Their Wards—Mayoralty Contest Settled

THE NOMINEES

For Mayor
Parker Quince Moore

For Council
First Ward—W. F. Jones and W. C. Boesch.
Second Ward—Louis M. Bunting and E. H. Munson.
Third Ward—B. A. Merritt and John H. Beery.
Fourth Ward—D. N. Chadwick, Jr. and Jas. M. Hall.
Fifth Ward—C. C. Loughlin and W. J. Bradshaw.
Sixth Ward—W. D. McCaig and W. A. Woods.

In a municipal primary culminating a campaign characterized by the entire absence of mud-slinging and personalities, Mayor Parker Quince Moore was yesterday renominated by a majority of 690 votes over his opponent, Mr. T. W. Wood, who has served as Councilman from the Second Ward for the past two years, and two candidates for City Council were nominated by each Ward as shown above to be passed upon by the City as a whole in the municipal general election May 4th. With the exception of Mr. Wood, who was a candidate for Mayor, all members of the present City Council were renominated, each with one opponent. The Mayoralty contest, however, is definitely settled by yesterday's result, and Mayor Moore will go into the May election without opposition.

The total vote cast in the primary based on the vote cast for Mayor, was 2,702, Mayor Moore receiving 1,696 votes and Councilman Wood 1,006. Mayor Moore carried the second, Third Fourth and Sixth Wards, while Mr. Wood carried the First and Fifth, the latter by a majority of only four votes however. The heaviest voting was in the Second and Fifth Wards.

In the Fifth by actual tally, 742 electors voted, and in the Second based on the vote for Mayor, 539 votes were cast. The actual figures as to the total number of votes cast all over the city were not obtainable, as in some of the wards the registrars did not report last night on the total number of people voting, and owing to the fact that each elector was entitled to vote for two candidates for City Council from his ward, a privilege which the majority, but not all, exercised, it is impossible to figure from the results the exact number of votes cast.

The primary was a fitting close to a campaign that has been clean and clear-cut throughout, for the best of order prevailed at the polls, and there was little evidence of any drinking anywhere in the city.

The results of the primary carry no surprises, for outside of the mayoralty contest, there was little foundation for forecasting the success or defeat of any candidate. As to that contest however, it was generally conceded by all, outside of Councilman Wood's personal friends, that Mayor Moore would be renominated.

In fact, Mr. Wood received a larger vote than many had expected he would, though during the balloting yesterday the impression grew that he was making a much stronger race than had been expected. The surprise of the primary, if there is a surprise, is the result of the vote for Mayor in the Fifth Ward, where Councilman Wood received only four more votes than Mayor Moore. Mayor Moore and his supporters conceded the First and Fifth Wards to Mr. Wood and they were frankly and agreeably surprised that the vote had been almost evenly divided. The First and Fifth Wards, it had been predicted, would go against Mayor Moore because of the fact that he has supported the health department throughout his administration, and it was his vote as a member of the Board of Health by virtue of his office as Mayor, just after his election two years ago, that broke the tie and resulted in the election of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt as county health officer.

The figures and results in the Councilmanic contests in the several wards offer no indications as to the outcome of the general election for yesterday the nominations for Councilman were by wards and each elector voted only for two candidates for Council from his ward, while in the May election the candidates will be pased upon by the whole city, and each elector will vote for only one candidate from each ward.

The City Board of Elections received the returns at the court house last night. The Fourth Ward, where there were only four candidates, two for Mayor and two for Council, was the first to report, shortly after 8 o'clock. The Third Ward reported next, then the Sixth, next the First, and then the Fifth. The Second was the last to report, this report being received at 9:45 o'clock. The Board of Elections will make the official canvass of the returns this morning and certify the results of the primary to City Council.

Last night at 10 o'clock, from the front steps at the City Hall, Mayor Moore made a short speech to the large gathering assembled there, thanking the people for their confidence in him and their approval of his course as Mayor during the past two years, as expressed in the results of the primary, and assuring them that he would continue to strive always to serve Wilmington wisely and well. He asked the co-operation and advice of each and every citizen, and assured his hearers that he would be ever ready to lend an ear to any suggestion offered him.

He also took occasion to refer to the high plane upon which his opponent, Mr. Wood, had conducted his campaign, and declared that his one regret in the outcome of the primary was that it meant defeat for one who had waged his campaign along clean, honest and upright lines. He thought that Mr. Wood had no reason to feel ashamed of the vote given him.

Under his re-nomination yesterday Mayor Moore will serve another term of two years. The Councilmen elected in the May election from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards will serve two terms, while those from the Second, Third and Fifth Wards will serve terms of four years each. At the expiration of the two year terms in the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards, the Councilmen from these wards will serve four year terms. This is a change from the present system, and was made so as to provide against the possibility that at any time the entire Council might be composed of new and inexperienced men.

The vote in yesterday's primary was considerably heavier than in the primary two years ago, when the total vote was about 2,200. The total registration for yesterday's primary was something over 3,100 and the registration for the general election will be somewhat above this, as the books for the election are open up to and through Saturday for the addition of other names.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL MEETING

Boosters Entertained Visitors at Y. M. C. A.—Ministers Played Game. Other Features.

An enjoyable social meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening when the Boosters' Club entertained over three hundred people in an entirely informal way. While the ministers in their game of volley ball in the gymnasium did not add to the gayety of nations they did provide lots of amusement for the spectators and demonstrated conclusively that they are able to play strenuously when they want to do so.

The ministers playing were Bundy, Crowley, Sullivan, McClanahan, Craig, Clausen, Daniel and Vickers. Owing to the fact that several star players of the ministers' gymnasium team were unable to attend, Robertson, Theos. Seitters and Duvall were requisitioned to complete the two competing teams.

Following the game of volley ball the class of gymnasium leaders gave a most creditable exhibition of work on the parallel bars.

Many of the visitors then went to the basement where they had the opportunity of seeing a splendid exhibition of fancy swimming and diving in the large swimming pool. Some of the visitors had considerable water spattered on them by the divers but didn't seem to mind it.

To wind up the evening the Boosters got together and with Mr. W. G. Robertson at the piano sang a few of those old songs that are so popular in spite of the big lot of rag time stuff that is in vogue these days.

The Boosters wore red carnations last night in order that they might be distinguished from the rest of the crowd. There were many ladies in attendance and all expressed themselves as highly pleased.

TILESTON TOPICS OUT.

March Number of High School Magazine of Usual High Standard.

In these days when most magazines are issued from one to two months in advance of the month for which they are supposed to be published, it is positively refreshing to find one periodical which harks back to the good old days when literary magazines were supposed to come out the month after. Just to hand is the March number of Tileston Topics, the Wilmington High School magazine, and it is up to the usual high standard maintained by the students of this institution.

There is a short story, "The Legend of Piney Prospect," by Gladys McEachern; a poem by Adelaide Worth; a sonnet by Jane Emerson; a poem by May C. Peterson, and other entertaining features. The sketches contributed by Louis McMillan, Clarence Sternberger, Lyda Davis, Edgar Cardwell, Cornelia Foster and May Buck are all good. There is even a scene from a play, written by High School students, entitled "An Interrupted Elopement." The editorials follow the newspaper style of being short and to the point. It is altogether a very creditable issue.

BACK TO NATURE.

Policeman C. E. Wood Spending Vacation in Leisurely Pursuits.

Back to nature is Policeman C. E. Wood's motto. Just now he is taking a well earned vacation and instead of going back to Pender county, where the fishing is first class and the rations the best to be found anywhere, he elected to remain in Wilmington. Imagine the surprise of some of his friends yesterday morning when they saw him at the foot of Cowan street with a basket making a search for turtle eggs. The basket was big enough to hold a bushel and a half and he evidently expected to find a bountiful supply.

Policeman J. R. Minshew is also taking his vacation, but it is not known that he is engaged in the pleasing task of hunting for turtles or turtle eggs. Doubtless he will hie himself away to some river bank and fish with hook and line in the good old fashioned way.

WILL HAVE CREAMERY HERE

Mr. A. G. Warren Enlarges Ice Cream Plant—Most Modern Apparatus Installed—Thoroughly Sanitary

Believing that the people of Wilmington and the surrounding country will appreciate the advantages offered by a first class modern creamery, Mr. A. G. Warren, of this city, the well known manufacturer of ice cream, has enlarged his plant by installing up-to-date and sanitary creamery apparatus He has made contracts for milk with farmers and dairymen in Pender, Brunswick, Duplin, Columbus and Moore counties and is now prepared to sell milk, cream, butter and cheese that is manufactured in his plant in accordance with the requirements and specifications of the United States government.

Mr. Warren estimates that not less than $40,000 is sent out annually from Wilmington for butter, cheese and milk that never comes back to this section. He has installed machinery for the pasteurizing and sterilizing of milk and the manufacture of ice cream, butter and cheese in as thoroughly a sanitary manner as it is possible for modern science to devise and believes that he will be able to keep this money in this section. He has secured a baggage rate from both the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line for quick service. He has installed all the apparatus in his place for taking the raw product and turning it into dairy products, ready for the table.

In connection with his plant which is located at No. 18 and 20 South Second street, he has fitted up a dispensing depot that is a model of cleanliness and sanitary arrangement. In the rear is a refrigerator which is cooled by cold air in which the products offered for sale are stored.

All cream and milk is pasteurized in a machine which has just been installed. It is equipped for pasteurizing both cream and butter milk and after the milk has been passed through this machine all germs have been killed and the products is thoroughly wholesome. It is one of the very latest models of its kind.

Mr. Warren has an ice plant of a capacity of eight tons daily but no ice is used except for the shipping of ice cream and milk. In the ice cream machine which has a capacity of 500 gallons the cream is frozen by cold water which is kept in constant circulation while it is in operation. The storage room for cream and milk has a capacity of 1,000 gallons and is kept cool by pipes through which ammoniated gases are circulated.

In connection with the plant is a sterilizing machine where all bottles and cans are washed and cleaned. The bottles are first placed in hot water and then dried by steam. All germs are killed by this cleaning process.

The water used in the plant is secured from a deep well on the premises. Several times each week the entire plant will be steamed so that all germs will be killed. This is a new feature and one that is not usually used even in the best equipped creameries.

In addition to the power secured from electricity, Mr. Warren has a 12-horse power engine. Steam and hot water is secured from a boiler.

An expert from the Department of Agriculture of the United States government will come to Wilmington next week and will conduct demonstrations at Mr. Warren's place which the public will be invited to witness. It is the policy of the government to encourage such enterprises by providing all necessary assistance. The machinery has been installed in accordance with government specifications and the different processes are those endorsed by the government.

Other equipment includes a Babcock tester for determining the amount of cream in milk and a dirt tester which shows just how much dirt there is. Both these features will enable Mr. Warren to determine just the quality of the milk that is shipped.

MUSIC AT LUMINA WILL BE UP TO THE STANDARD

Tidewater Now Arranging For Beach Orchestra for the Summer—Plans

Music at Lumina this season, according to a statement yesterday by one of the officials of the Tidewater Power Company, will be easily up to the high standards of other years, and perhaps the best that has ever been furnished at the popular pavilion. The company is now corresponding with several well-known orchestras, and a selection will be made within a few days.

It is also the plan this season, it is announced, to utilize Wilmington musicians who play brass instruments to augument the regular orchestra several afternoons and evenings each week. This will give on these occasions an orchestra of 17 or more pieces. This feature, as plans are now made, will be scheduled for each Wednesday and Saturday evening and each Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Tidewater is also considering the proposition of bringing a well-known bandmaster to Wilmington to aid in the development of a high class brass band, with the end in view of ultimately having Wilmington musicians at Lumina and for other occasions. This plan, however, depends on the co-operation of the local musicians.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Marsden Bellamy, commissioner, to American National Bank, for $20,500 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Second and Chesnut streets, 67x165 feet in size; L. D. Kennedy and wife to W. Houston Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Dawson, 99 feet east of Seventh street, 33x66 feet in size; Percy W. Wells to Alice M. Wells, for $4,000 and other considerations, lots No. 3, 4 and 5 in Block 15, Carolina Place; Wilmington Suburban Company to Katherine C. Fuchs, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fourth, 198 feet south of Marsteller, 33x155 feet in size.

ROYAL GOOD TIME BY DOKIES LAST NIGHT

More Than Two Score Initiated into Mysteries of Order.

Charlotte Degree Team Knights of Khorassan Make Pilgrimage to Wilmington—Midnight Lunch Served—Auto Ride.

Without so much as saying, "By your leave," the Dokies took possession of Wilmington yesterday and had a right good time in a dignified way. Dressed in Oriental robes of dazzling colors, the Charlotte degree team of Suez Temple arrived in the city yesterday morning and during the day had such a good time as the people of this city know how to provide for visitors. Last night they inducted into the mysteries of the Dramatic Order of the Knights of Khorassan more than two score candidates and some time after midnight had a "midnight" lunch.

The lunch was the last thing on the programme and it was not until it was served that the candidates who were conducted across the hot sands of the desert that leads into the inner shrine of Pythianism were allowed to experience the full and complete joy of being a Knight of the first rank. There was nothing hilarious about the celebration for the Dokies don't do things that way. But they have lots of fun and it was an occasion when there was good fellowship that brings joy and gladness to sad hearts.

There was a goodly number who donned their fezes yesterday and for one day forgot dry details of business and basked in the sunshine of the bright spring day. In the afternoon the visiting Knights were taken for an automobile ride over the city.

The Orton Hotel was headquarters for the Pilgrimage and the visiting knights were entertained in the manner characteristic of Mr. C. E. Hooper, the popular manager.

Ceremonial Was Success.

The ceremonial last night was one of the best ever conducted by the team, it was stated this morning, and the Charlotte members say that they have never had the privilege of initiating a finer bunch of candidates.

The visiting team had a rehearsal yesterday morning in the Odd Fellows' building, where the ceremonial was held, and by way of diversion initiated Mr. J. W. Thompson, Jr., of this city, in order that he might beat the drum in the ceremonial last night.

The "Midnight" Lunch.

The lunch was served in the hall on the second floor of the Odd Fellows' building. Following was the menu for the occasion:

Canape a'la Dokay
Olives Radishes
Hard Boiled Eggs
Cold Ham Cold Tongue
Cold Slaw Potato Salad
Cheese Saltines
Coffee

The Charlotte delegation will leave this morning on their special Pullman and will reach home today at noon.

Following is a list of Suez Temple, D. O. K. K., constituting the team, together with other members who made the journey to Wilmington:

David Ovens, Royal Vizier; Rev. Dr. Byron Clark, Salisbury, Grand Vizier; Dr. A. D. Glascock, Sheik; Edgar W. Pharr, Mahedi; W. O. Gaffney, Secretary; D. W. Byerly, Treasurer. Others who accompanied the team are James O. Gardner, C. C. Hook, Nat C. White, Harvey L. Alexander, J. W. Stinson, W. G. Erwin, J. Mc—, Woodside, James A. Houston, J. H. Williams, Matthews, N. C.; J. B. Johnston, B. T. Dickson, J. R. McMurray, Fort Mill, S. C.; A. J. Elwee, Rock Hill, S. C.; J. D. Woodside, Charlotte; W. W. Willson, Raleigh.

The "Fresh Meat."

The "fresh meat" from Wilmington included Dr. M. M. Caldwell, R. G. Cosby, E. T. Hancock, W. H. Yopp, L. Clayton Grant, G. W. Branch, D. W. Burruss, J. R. Hanby, McG. B. Wilson, T. D. Love, A. L. Council, H. C. Marshall, Jas. E. Wilson, R. L. Meares, W. G. Hatch, C. L. Myers, J. E. Hatch, C. F. Gregson, W. W. Miller, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, C. B. Parmele, R. A. Davis, N. S. Haskett, J. A. McNorton, U. A. Underwood, F. J. Kashagen, Thos. E. Cooper, J. F. Rulfs, W. E. Perdew, Dr. N. A. Culbreth, H. H. Ford, E. R. Pickard, J. C. Wagner, Jr., J. D. McCarley, T. L. Cromartie, W. R. Taylor, C. G. Coster, O. E. Durant, S. F. Garrison, Grover W. Hill, Dr. M. J. Carson, J. Wm. Thompson, Jr., W. D. Jones, L. T. Landen, L. R. Hummel, and others.

Dunn's contribution included Messrs. V. B. Morgan, H. S. McKoy, Anson

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IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat, Which Forms Uric Acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralysed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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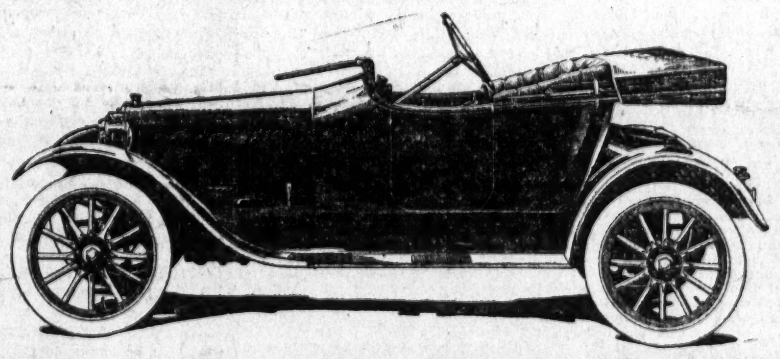

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RETURNS FROM YESTERDAY'S PRIMARY

OFFICE:	For Mayor		Council 1st ward			2nd ward Council					3rd ward Council			4th wd Coun'l		5th ward Council					6th ward Council			
Candidates:	Moore.	Wood.	Boesch.	Sellars.	Jones.	Bunting.	Hanby.	Hodges.	Munson.	Niggel.	Beery.	McNorton.	Merritt.	Chadwick.	Hall.	Bradshaw.	Fales.	Hatch.	Kingsbury.	Loughlin.	Everitt.	James.	McCaig.	Woods.
First Ward	147	203	170	110	215																			
Second Ward	414	125				266	204	87	228	164														
Third Ward	268	145									195	166	269											
Fourth Ward	302	67												238	225									
Fifth Ward	363	367														469	219	108	119	299				
Sixth Ward	202	99																			46	94	215	219
Total	1696	1006	170	110	215	266	204	87	228	164	195	166	269	238	225	469	219	108	119	299	46	94	215	219

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Catherine Spotswood, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Mrs. N. M. Martin.

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Mrs. Edward Weaver and little daughters, Nantce and Cornelia, left yesterday for Florence, S. C., where they will spend some time with Mrs. Fred Lake.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethany Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend.

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The friends of little Dorothy Norwood will be glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent several days ago at Harper's Sanitarium.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Edwards celebrated their wooden wedding anniversary at their home on Fifth street, between Church and Castle, last evening. The happy event was attended by a large number of their friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett, of Augusta, Ga., who spent some time at Wrightsville Beach last summer, expect to take a cottage there this summer. Mrs. Barrett is a niece of Mrs. W. J. Craig, of this city.

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Mrs. R. P. McClammy and daughter, Miss Mae Lillie McClammy, are visiting relatives in Wilson. They were accompanied to Wilson by Miss Rosa Culpepper, of that city, who has been the guest of Miss McClammy for several days.

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The regular mid-week prayer meeting at Winter Park Presbyterian church will be conducted tonight by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT THE CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB.

A mixed doubles tennis tournament will be held on the courts of the Cape Fear Country Club beginning Saturday, April 24th, on the arrival of the 2:30 o'clock car. Those expecting to enter must hand in their name, with the name of their partner, to the Tennis Committee by Friday noon, as the drawings will be made at that time.

Prizes consisting of two handsome cups, generously donated by a member of the club, will be awarded to the winners.

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The Loyal Daughters, a Bible class of Dock Street Christian church, will have a flower social in the parlors of the church Thursday night, April 22nd, beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

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Burgaw, N. C., April, 20.—Misses Maude and Blanche Paddison Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock gave a linen shower to Miss Marie Parsons, of Watha, who was married to Mr. Bernice Moore this afternoon at 6 o'clock. There were quite a number of guests present. Delightful refreshments were served. Miss Parsons is the charming daughter of Mr. A. K. Parsons, and has many friends here, where she has visited right often, while Mr. Moore is a Burgaw young man, son of Mr. J. B. Moore, formerly clerk of the court. Both of these young people are very popular.

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AN HOUR OF SACRED MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON

Under the auspices of the Music Department of Sorosis, a recital of sacred music will be given this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Members of the Music Department will be assisted by several well known musicians of the city and the hour will be a very enjoyable one for lovers of good music. The public is invited to attend. There will be no charge for admission.

Following is the programme that has been arranged for the occasion:

Mendelssohn's Second Organ Sonata (Grave-Adagio)—Mr. Wm. G. Robertson.

Quis est homo, "Stabat Mater," (Rossini)—Mrs. G. S. Boylan, Mrs. J. D. Edwards.

Summer Idyl (Rothleder)—Mr. Alf Yopp.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! "St. Paul" (Mendelssohn)—Mrs. W. G. Robertson.

Violin (Selected)—Miss Pauline Crumb.

Duet (Selected)—Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Mr. G. N. Spavin.

Selection from "Lohengrin" (Wagner)—Miss Julia Post.

CARGO OF POTASH ARRIVES

American Steamer Brings Shipment to Wilmington from Rotterdam—First Since War Began.

The American steamer Stoddard arrived at Southport last night from Rotterdam with a cargo of 2,200 tons of German potash and will come to Wilmington today. The shipment is consigned to the American Agricultural and Chemical Company and is the first to reach this port from Europe since the European war began. The vessel is a small one and the shipment consequently will not do much to augment the supply, but it is hoped that the way is now open for other cargoes.

The vessel will be docked at the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company. She is consigned to Heide & Co., agents. She left Rotterdam about 20 days ago and so far as known had an uneventful trip across the Atlantic.

While the cargo is supposed to have come from Germany, this is not known definitely. Germany has long been the country from which practically all the potash used in this country has been obtained and the cutting off of imports from that country has proven to be a serious hindrance to the fertilizer trade and other industries.

ROYAL GOOD TIME BY DOKIES LAST NIGHT

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Jackson, H. D. Taylor and J. W. Turnage.

From Atkinson was Mr. O. L. Thompson.

Clarkton contributed Messrs. A. B. Holmes, J. K. Nicholson and James Stevens.

Hallsboro sent Messrs. I. P. Caldwell, R. A. Thompson, M. B. Sikes and J. W. Hall.

The Southport delegation included Messrs. E. E. Ronne, T. M. Fullbright, J. J. Hintz and E. J. Holtzman.

Other Visitors.

In addition to the visitors that came with the degree team from Charlotte other out-of-town knights present at the ceremonial last night included the following: T. V. Smith, W. D. Holland, J. C. Clifford, J. L. Wade and Ellis Goldstein, of Dunn; W. B. McAulay, Dr. T. V. Moore, G. Herbert Smith and J. M. Hill, of Acme; N. E. Johnson, Ramseaur; T. V. DeVaughn, Chadbourn; Geo. W. Stanton, Wilson; C. J. Steed, Charlotte; J. K. Campbell, Plymouth, and E. L. Prince, a member of the Savannah Temple.

COMMISSIONER COMMITTEES.

Chairman McGirt and Former Chairman Willard Exchange Places.

Under the new arrangement of committees, made necessary by the election of Mr. W. A. McGirt as chairman of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners, Commissioner M. S. Willard and the former exchange places, the new arrangement of committees being as follows:

Jail—Willard, chairman; Yopp and Moore.

Court House — Moore, chairman; Willard and Yopp.

County Home and Farm—Kerr, chairman; Willard and McGirt.

Permanent Roads—McGirt, chairman; Willard and Moore.

County Roads — Yopp, charman; Moore and Kerr.

Bridges—Moore, chairman; Kerr and McGirt.

Oak Grove Cemetery — Yopp, chairman; Moore and Willard.

Given Personal Merit Badges.

At a recent meeting of the Court of Honor of the Wilmington Boy Scouts which is composed of Mr. John J. Blair, chairman; Messrs. D. H. Howes, Jr., W. R. Dosher, O. A. Hamilton and Dr. L. C. Allen, examinations in personal and public health and firemanship were given and personal merit badges given to the following boys: Douglas Sprunt, Harry Tucker, Howard Penton and Carl Mahler.

PRESIDENT OF G. S. & F. ROAD WAS IN WILMINGTON YESTERDAY

Mr. John B. Munson Spoken of as Possible Successor to Col. Andrews.

Returning home from Raleigh, where Monday he attended the funeral of Col. A. B. Andrews, vice president of the Southern Railway, whose death occurred last Saturday night, Mr. John B. Munson, president and general manager of the Georgia, Southern & Florida Railway, stopped over in the city yesterday with his brothers, Messrs. E. H. and H. P. Munson. Mr. Munson arrived yesterday morning on his private car, and left yesterday afternoon for Macon, his home.

Mr. Munson's many friends here were delighted to greet him again and to see him looking so well. They were also interested to know that he has been mentioned as a possible successor to Colonel Andrews. The G. S. & F. road is closely allied with the Southern System, and it is entirely plausible to suppose that the directors of the Southern, in looking over the field for an able railroad man to succeed Colonel Andrews, might find him in the president and general manager of the line of which Mr. Munson is the head. Mr. Munson is known throughout the South as an exceedingly capable and well-posted railroad executive, and his friends here feel that he is splendidly equipped to handle the work should he be chosen to succeed Colonel Andrews.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT.

"Judge" Bornemann Receives Expression of Thanks from White House.

"Judge" G. W. Bornemann has received a letter of thanks from President Wilson in response to a communication sent several weeks ago in which commendation was expressed for the President's policy in dealing with the Mexican situation and also in the affairs relating to the European war. "Judge" Bornemann has also written Secretary of State Bryan and expects to hear from him in a few days. Following is a copy of the letter from President Wilson, which was signed by Mr. J. P. Tumulty, secretary to the President:

"My Dear Sir:—The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 16th, and thank you for your generous words of approbation and good will. "Sincerely yours,

"J. P. TUMULTY,

"Secretary to the President."

"Judge" Bornemann has also written to Emperor William, of Germany, advising him to sue for peace and thus stop the present fearful slaughter of men in the European war.

MR. OLIVER W. STEWART DEAD

Son of Wilmington Parents Died at Panama Exposition Grounds

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stewart, of No. 118 Meares street, received the sad news yesterday that their son, Mr. Oliver W. Stewart, had died at the Emergency Hospital at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. He died from injuries, particulars of which have not been received here. The remains will be brought to Wilmington and the interment will be in the National cemetery here.

The deceased was 21 years old and was a member of the 15th company, Coast Artillery Corps, and was stationed at Fort Wingfield Scott, Cal. He had been in the service since 1913. Surviving him besides his parents are three brothers and two sisters, all of whom will receive the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends.

Given Term on Roads.

Liddell Simpson, colored, charged with assaulting another negro last Saturday, was given 60 days on the county roads yesterday by Recorder Empie. Simpson did not deny that he cut the negro, who was not seriously hurt, but said that he did it in self defense. Judgment was held open in cases against three colored boys, Nathan Sumpter, Robert Murphy and Deems Williams, charged with storebreaking. Arnold Spicer, implicated in the same case, was discharged.

Death of Young Son.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Biggs in the death of their 15-month-old son, Maxter Lee. His death occurred yesterday morning at 12:50 o'clock at their home at Delgado.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. J. Knox and son, Lendon, of El Paso, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. R. Mays, of Spring Hope, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. M. Hill, of Acme, was among yesterday's business visitors to the city.

—Mr. J. P. Johnson, of Ramseur, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. John Rowe, of Raleigh, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Harrison, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. O. L. Thompson, of Atkinson, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

Mr. A. L. McDonald, of Rockingham, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. O. C. Carl, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Marley, of Mt. Olive, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. P. Blackburn, of Rowland, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. G. W. Stanton, of Wilson, was a business visitor in the city yesterday a guest at the Orton.

—Capt. J. F. Bussels, of Southport, was in the city on business yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. L. C. and Thomas English, of Wallace, were among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. W. Koch returned last night from a business trip to Newbern, Beaufort and Morehead City.

—Messrs. W. C. Allison and F. D. Rucker, of Charlotte, were among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. B. Orr, of Currie, was in Wilmington yesterday en route to his home from San Francisco, Cal., where he spent some time at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

—Senator W. B. Cooper left last night for Chapel Hill to attend the inauguration today of Dr. Edward Kidder Graham as president of the University of North Carolina.

TRAILERS HAVE ARRIVED.

Truck for Carolina Beach Road Expected to Reach City Today.

Four 4-ton trailers to be used in transporting gravel to be used in the construction of the hard road to Carolina Beach boulevard arrived Monday and the truck which will be used in the same work is expected to reach Wilmington today. These were shipped to Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., who has the contract for hauling the gravel.

The contract for building the road was awarded to Mr. C. R. Humphreys and some delay has been experienced because of a failure to secure the trucks and trailers as early as was expected. Arrangements were first made for securing them from another company but because of a misunderstanding regarding the contract, this order had to be cancelled.

Boys' Bible Examination.

Eighteen boys of the Junior Department of the Y. M. C. A. took the Bible examination of the International Y. M. C. A. on Monday afternoon. Last year Spartanburg with a class of 16 carried off the honors for the Southern associations and it is believed that Wilmington will this year have the honor of having the largest class in the South.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

As Mayor of the City of Wilmington, re-elected yesterday by one of the largest majorities ever tendered anyone by complimentary vote here, please allow me to express my profound and grateful appreciation for the handsome compliment, as well as for the measure of confidence in me, and my course, during the past term of office. Know that the recollection of yesterday's result will always be one of the happiest memories of my life. Your trust shows that I have your confidence and esteem, and makes me feel that my labor for a clean, upright administration during the past two years has not been in vain. During the next term, rest assured that my every effort will be to make no mistakes and that I will always appreciate any suggestions, advice, or aid from my fellow citizens at large.

In closing allow me to pay a tribute to my worthy opponent, and good friend, of yesterday. Mr. Wood fought a straight, clean fight and conducted his campaign on the same high plane to which I tried to adhere throughout. Our contest was of the friendliest nature and I believe will take its place among the cleanest and most honorable of its kind ever held in Wilmington. The result showed that Mr. Wood has a host of staunch friends and supporters which showed his fine strength. His political friends I now hope will be mine, and will join with me in making a success of my next administration.

My hat is off to my good friend Mr. Wood, as well as to the voters of the city of Wilmington. I thank you, one and all.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The police have a purse which was found at Front and Chesnut streets and the owner can get same by properly identifying the contents.

—Mr. W. J. Flynn was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Kelly yesterday morning on a warrant sent to Wilmington from Montgomery county in which he is charged with failure to pay a board bill. He was lodged in jail, but later in the day arranged to give bond.

TICKETS FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

Names of Ladies of Sorosis Who Have Them for Sale.

Until next Saturday at noon season tickets for the Chautauqua may be purchased for $2.50 either at the Y. M. C. A. or from any member of the committee of ladies from Sorosis. The members of the committee have been selected from the city churches and their names are as follows: Mrs. E. L. Hinton, St. Paul's Episcopal church; Mrs. E. Schulken, St. Paul's Lutheran church; Mrs. M. H. Shepard, Grace Methodist church; Mrs. R. G. Grady and Mrs. W. G. Hhitehead, First Presbyterian church; Miss Nannie Watters, St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral; Mrs. W. R. Nye, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church; Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich, First Baptist church; Miss Troutt, Y. W. C. A.

DEATH IN GOLDSBORO.

Mrs. Lucy Galloway Entered Into Rest at Advanced Age.

Mr. W. I. Baxter and possibly others will leave this morning for Goldsboro, N. C., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Galloway, relict of the late Capt. A. J. Galloway, for many years special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Goldsboro, whose death occurred at her home there yesterday morning at the advanced age of 92 years. Mrs. Galloway was a daughter of Capt. Gautier, who from 1804 to 1812 commanded the government boats on the Cape Fear and was well known in Colonial history. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Miller and Mrs. T. R. Robinson, both of Goldsboro. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Rally Followed Early Decline and the Close Was Firm, Net 3 Points Higher to Two Points Lower.

New York, April 20.—Cotton was nervous and unsettled today but rallied after an early decline and closed firm, net 3 points higher to 2 lower. Relatively easy cables were followed by rather active Liverpool selling here and after opening at a decline of 7 to 9 points, the local market worked some 9 to 12 points under yesterday's closing figures.

Offerings, however, were well taken on the decline to 10.70 for October, or of about 17 points from yesterday's high records and the market firmed up again before the end of the morning on Wall Street, Southern and commission houses which found less cotton offerings after Liverpool's close. On the rally there was renewed liquidation, but a break to about the low point of the morning found support still in evidence and prices reached the day's best point in late trading on local bull support and covering. Reports of continued firm Southern spot markets probably helped the late rally and bullish sentiment was encouraged by heavy semi-weekly shipments from interior points and reports of continued activity and strength in domestic goods markets. Private wires from Memphis said crop conditions were ideal in that district. Augusta wired that spot cotton was strongly held with offerings small, and reports from Alabama and Carolina mills were bidding for off grades.

Cotton futures closed firm.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.16	10.25	10.12	10.25
July	10.39	10.49	10.37	10.49
October	10.74	10.82	10.70	10.81
December	10.90	10.99	10.88	10.98
January	10.94	11.01	10.90	11.01

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 10.45; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.56; receipts, 5,661; exports, 11,006; sales, 2,175; stock, 358,528.

Galveston—Middling, 10.10; receipts, 15,828; sales, 1,530; stock, 421,188.

Mobile—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 446; sales, 100; stock, 19,478.

Savannah—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 3,381; sales, 5,402; stock, 148,508.

Charleston—Middling, 9½; receipts, 1,635; stock, 77,901.

Wilmington—Middling, 9½; receipts, 664; stock, 53,661.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.63; receipts, 2,038; sales, 3,743; stock, 7,498.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¾; stock, 9,662.

Boston—Middling, 10.45; stock, 12,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.70; stock, 2,199.

New York—Middling, 10.45; receipts, 316; exports, 1,488; stock, 185,368.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 341; exports, 800; stock, 99,101.

Total today—Receipts, 30,600; exports, 13,294; stock, 1,449,710.

Total for week—Receipts, 78,943; exports, 64,410.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,774,700; exports, 6,953,897.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 9.95; receipts, 6,050; shipments, 7,005; sales, 892; stock, 131,937.

Memphis — Middling, 9.50; receipts, 711; shipments, 3,622; sales, 1,500; stock, 162,847.

Augusta — Middling, 9.63; receipts, 700; shipments, 1,064; sales, 788; stock, 126,103.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 1,471; shipments, 11,367; stock, 33,760.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 456; shipments, 2,424; stock, 11,512.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 501; shipments, 1,117; sales, 1,117; stock, 29,798.

Dallas—Middling, 9.35; sales, 465.

Total today—Receipts, 9,889; shipments, 16,599; stock, 495,957.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 20. — Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 6.16; middling, 5.80; low middling, 5.40. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 3,000; receipts, 33,000. Futures, barely steady. May-June, 5.85; June-July, 5.72; July-August, 5.80; October-November, 5.98; January-February, 6.02; March-April, 6.07.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 20. — Hogs, steady. Bulk, 7.75@7.80; light, 7.45@7.85; mixed, 7.40@7.80; heavy, 7.05@7.70; rough, 7.05@7.20; pigs, 5.75@7.05.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef steers, 8.20@8.60; western steers, 5.65@7.60; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.25; calves, 5.75@8.25.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 7.60@7.80; lambs, 8.40@10.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 20. — Mercantile paper, 3½@3¾; Sterling exchange, easy; sixty day bills, 4.7625; for cables, 4.7960; for demand, 4.7925. Bar silver, 50¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Small Reaction Which Was Almost Wholly Recovered at Close the Feature

New Orleans, April 20.—Cotton was featured by a small reaction today which, however, was almost wholly recovered late in the session. Heavy offerings from the long side were in evidence and short sales pressed on tht market at times. At critical times good support came from leading long interests and checked the downward movement.

In the early trading the market was easy on poor cables and good weather over the belt. Prices fell off to a level of 12 a 15 points under yesterday's close. Around the middle of the morning, new buying of a good character came in and the course of prices turned. Late in the session the trading months were four up to two points down, compared with yesterday's prices and the close was unchanged to four points net down. Reports from the belt were that much planting was being done and that rains in the West were highly beneficial.

Cotton futures closed: May 9.89 July 10.19; October 10.48; December 10.65; Spot cotton steady. unchanged; middling 956. Sales on the spot 1,055 [illegible] to arrive 1,099.

WHEAT MARKET UNSETTLED

May Delivery Wheat Broke Suddenly Seven and a Quarter Cents a Bushel on an Error.

Chicago, April 20. — Wheat became unsettled today on a sudden break of 7¼ in May delivery. It was said to have been started by an error over a single order and was quickly followed by a nearly complete recovery, but peace rumors tended to further disturb confidence. Closed nervous, ⅝ to 3c. under last night. Corn finished ¼c. off to 1@1¼ up; oats, down 1⅛@1⅜@1½, and provisions at a decline of 2½ to 5 to 20.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.60; July, 1.35.

Corn—May, 77⅜; July, 79⅛.

Oats—May, 57¼; July, 56⅜.

Pork—July, 18.05.

Lard—July, 10.45; September, 10.72.

Ribs—July, 10.55; September, 10.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.61@1.62.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77¾@78.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45½.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.00 per barrel for large; $2.90 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½. Rosin, firm, $3.55. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	26
Tar	96
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 21 barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Firm, at 9½; quotations, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 664 bales; same day last year, 403 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 241,114 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 370,024 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 20.

Atlantic Coast Line — 405 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—217 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar.

Str. Annie B—7 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—24 barrels tar.

Str. Lathrop—2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin.

Str. Geo. Slover—2 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin.

Str. Pioneer—35 bales cotton.

Str. Oast—26 barrels tar.

Total—664 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 96 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 17.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 19. — Spanish: Farmers' stock, 90c per bu. asked; 85c. per bu. bid.

Virginias: Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼ to 2¾c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, April 20. — Turpentine, firm, 45½. Sales, 100; receipts, 207; shipments, 353; stock, 20,087. Rosin, firm; sales, none; receipts, 1,156; shipments, 1,350; stocks, 87,532. Quote: W W, 5.70; W G, 5.60; N, 5.15; M, 4.15; K, 3.80; I, 3.65; H and G, 3.60; F, 3.50; E, 3.40; C D, 3.35; A B, 3.25.

STOCKS ALMOST BUOYANT

Market Reversed Its Form of Previous Session and Closed With Flood of Fresh Buying.

New York, April 20.—The stock market today reversed its course of the preceding session by closing with an almost buoyant tone, after several hours of hesitation and uncertainty. Early restrains were found in the Rock Island receivership and further analysis of Chairman Gary's remarks to the United States Steel shareholders, but those considerations were set aside in the final hour when a flood of fresh buying orders lifted the entire list, some important shares making new records for the movement. The late rise began with a movement in New Haven and it spread to investment issues, then to specialties of the class recently neglected including Bethlehem Steel which rose 11 points. It reached its best when the Cappers began to show activity. New Haven's rise of seven points was accompanied by a gain of 5 1-2 in New York, Ontario & Western, which it controls.

Bonds irregular, chiefly because of losses in Rock Island isues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $6,250,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77¾
American Agricultural	55
American Can	37¾
American Car and Foundry	54⅝
American Cities, pfd	B. 48½
American Cotton Oil	50
American Smelting	73½
American Snuff	150
American Sugar	111¼
American Tel and Tel	122¼
American Tobacco	232
Atchison	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baltimore and Ohio	79
Canadian Pacific	170⅞
Central Leather	41
Chesapeake and Ohio	48¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97½
Erie	29⅝
General Electric	153
Great Northern, pfd	121½
Illinois Central	111½
Interborough-Met., pfd	73⅝
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Lehigh Valley	144¼
Louisville and Nashville	125½
Liggett and Myers	222½
Lorillard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	14⅝
Missouri Pacific	17⅛
Mexican Petroleum	92
New York Central	91⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	70
Norfolk and Western	105½
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	111
Reading	155¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	29½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86¼
Rock Island Co	½
Rock Island Co., pfd	¾
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5
Seaboard Air Line	16¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	38
Southern Pacific	94
Southern Railway	19⅛
Southern Railway, Pfd	59½
Tennessee Copper	33⅝
Texas Co	139
Texas and Pacific	17
Union Pacific	133½
United States Steel	58⅝
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	67¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	30
Western Union	68½
Bethlehem Steel	143
American Beet Sugar	47⅞

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 20. — Cotton seed oil was firm early today on good buying of June, said to be for Southern account and scattered short covering, but the less reacted later in absence of fresh absorbing power, and with the decline in other markets. Final prices were 3 points higher. June unchanged to 1 net lower for other months. The market closed steady. Spot, 6.60@7.00; April, 6.65@6.80; May, 6.70@6.72; June, 6.89@6.91; July, 7.00@7.01; August, 7.11@7.13; September, 7.21@7.23; October, 7.22@7.25; November, 6.90@7.05. Total sales, 12,500.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 20. — Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 4.83; molasses sugar, 4.06; refined, steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 20. — Buying at the carpet auctions continued actively today. Cotton goods, firm and less active, because of less willingness of the mills to sell far ahead. Yarns firm and more active. Knit goods for spot delieveries in good call.

SIT IN CHURCH LIKE OYSTERS.

Some "Hot Shot" from Dr. J. J. D. Hall, Preaching at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 20.—"You sit in church like a lot of oysters."

It was a select and large congregation of Episcopalians in St. Mary's church here that Rev. J. J. D. Hall, the greatest rescue worker of that denomination in the country, made the remark to. The effect was instantaneous.

Then Dr. Hall leapt back upon the pulpit, which he had left to "get closer" to his hearers, sat upon a chair half reclininglY, and illustrated to them the average church-goer's way of worshiping. He sang a few lines of a hymn in an indifferent manner to give them an idea about the lack of fervor of the congregation.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 21, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 7.3 feet and rising slightly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, April 21, 1915.

Sun rises	5:34 A. M.
Sun sets	6:48 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 14 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:38	3:03	10:16	9:44
Southport	12:06	12:28	6:55	6:57
Mosonboro Inl	11:55	12:17	6:35	6:37

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 20, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: 8 P. M.	Highest Weather at	today. Lowest	Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	54		.0
Asheville	clear	80	46		.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	84	62		.0
Augusta	pt cldy	82	60		.0
Birmingh.	cldy	82	64		.0
Charleston	pt cldy	82	62		.0
Boston	cldy	86	60		.0
Charlotte	clear	86	54		.0
Chicago	cldy	74	62		.0
Galveston	cldy	72	62		.10
Jacksonv	clear	86	62		.0
Memphis	cldy	70	64		.02
Mobile	cldy	80	62		.0
Montgom'y	cldy	84	62		.0
New Orl	pt cldy	80	62		.0
New York	cldy	78	64		.0
Oklahoma	clear	74	56		.0
Palestine	pt cldy	74	58		.38
Pittsburg	cldy	82	60		.01
Raleigh	clear	88	60		.0
Savannah	clear	84	62		.0
Shreveport	cldy	74	60		.02
St. Louis	cldy	80	64		.0
Washing'n	cldy	86	58		.01

RECEIVERS' SALE.

I offer for sale, for cash, at a bargain, the whole or any part of the fixtures, stock and accessories of the M. H. Brimmer Co., Inc., consisting of coffins, caskets, coffin cabinets, tools, rugs, hardware, office fixtures and other things necessary in a modern funeral and undertaking establishment.

Also one casket wagon in good condition at a bargain.

The establishment in the City Laundry building will be open on the 22nd and 23rd, for the disposal of any of the above. CHESLEY C. BELLAMY,

ap21,22-2t Receiver.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als." I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot.

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the West line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR, Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of and pursuant to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, sitting in Bankruptcy, in a cause therein pending, entitled "In the Matter of G. Henry Haar, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy," the undersigned duly elected Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of said G. Henry Haar, Bankrupt, will, on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover County, offer nad expose to sale for cash, to the highest bidder, the following real estate situated in the City of Wilmington and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Pender Avenue, 82 ft. 6 in. East from the Northeast intersection of Pender Avenue and 20th Street, and running thence North parallel to 20th street 113 ft. to an alley; thence East parallel to Pender Avenue 49 ft. 6 in.; thence South parallel to 20th street 113 ft. to the Northern line of Pender Avenue; thence West along Pender Avenue 49 ft. 6 in. to the beginning. Being all of Lot 9, and East half of Lot 10, in Block 21, according to the map of Carolina Place, which map is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 48, at page 180.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the Northern line of Princess Street 99 ft. East from the Northeast intersection of 16th and Princess streets, and running thence North parallel to 16th street 165 ft. to a ten-foot alley; thence East, parallel to Princess street 33 ft.; thence South parallel to 16th Street 165 ft. to the Northern line of Princess street; thence West along Princess street 33 ft. to the beginning. Being part of Lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 481, according to the official plan of Wilmington.

This sale is made subject to confirmation by the Court.

FRANK HERBST, Trustee.

Dated April 19th, 1915.
Robert Ruark,
Attorney for Trustee.
ap21,27;my3,10.

NOTICE.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Auction Sale of Unclaimed and Refused Freight.

Wilmington, N. C., April 20, 1915.

By direction of the Freight Claim Agent, notice is hereby given that the following listed freight will be sold at public auction for freight and other charges at the A. C. L. Freight Warehouse in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 26th, 1915.

Goods sold without guarantee of quantity, quality or value.

Sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

Terms—Spot Cash.

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On sale April 25, 26 and 27th, limited returning May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEX $41.25
On sale May 6th to 11th, inclusive, limited, returning May 31st.

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On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th. Stopovers at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

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On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
.....	.....	.....	Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:06 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:26 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	c6:05 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	c7:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
			11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
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e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 15, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 8:30 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 54. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 53. † 6:55 P.M.
No. 43. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 42. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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STATES THE RECEIVER

Those Placed in Charge of Road's Affairs by Federal Court See Improvement at Early Date—System Will Be Kept Up

Chicago, April 20.—H. U. Mudge, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, who, with Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, was named receiver of the property in Federal Court here today, will depend on the excellent physical condition of the road and the prosperity he thinks is returning to the country to rehabilitate the corporation while the court affords it protection from its creditors.

He made this statement to newspaper men tonight. Continuing he said:

"A receivership was the only alternative we had. Under it, we probably will spend more money on the road than we did in the previous six months.

"I have absolutely declined to let the property run down, which is another reason why we ran, or were willingly conducted into court. I am sure that there will be no more drastic economy. Our purpose is up-building and when the stockholders realize this, I am sure they will come forward with a plan of finance which will enable the road to rehabilitate itself out of the prosperity which is hovering on the threshold of the country.

"The receivership I believe, will be of short duration if the road is enabled to obtain its share of prosperity.

"The Rock Island is the largest railroad ever placed in the hands of receivers and it is in better physical condition than any road ever was when placed in a similar predicamant.

"The real underlying trouble with our road is the same as with all other roads and they will all in time find themselves in our fix if this trouble is not eliminated. That trouble is the government's attitude, the railroads must have higher rates and lower costs. Happily there are signs that the public attitude is charging and the railroads may hope for fewer handicaps".

The immediate cause of the receiver was the maturity obligations April 20th aggregating about $5,000,000 which the road could not pay. Among these was a bill for $17,000 due the American Steel Foundries Company, which made the application for a receiver. Answering the application, counsel for the railroad said:

"This defendant, believing it to be his duty to the officers, directors and stockholders to protect its property and business ,and to treat the same as a trust fund for the security of its stockholders and creditors, hereby consent to the appointment of a receiver for all of its property as prayed for."

Ninety-five per cent. of the company is held by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, already in the hands of a receiver. The entire stock of the latter company in turn is held by the Rock Island Company, which, while it has not confessed insolvency, is said to have no assets of value.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BONHAM

Services Will Be Held From Residence of Mr. J. C. George Today

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Bonham, whose death occurred yesterday at 6 o'clock, will be conducted from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. C. George, No. 917 South Fourth street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

T. R. TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF AT TRIAL TO CONTINUE TODAY

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the court whether he might tell of the conversation he had with Mr. Barnes on the ethics of boss rule. Justice Andrews said that was immaterial.

Witness and justice then entered into a discussion which resembled an argument between counsel but the court held to its original decision. Colonel Roosevelt turned to Mr. Bowers and said:

"Can I confer with you a moment?"

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Bowers. "We lawyers have ways of getting such things in evidence. We will get it in in another way."

Mr. Ivins then objected to a question involving Mr. Murphy.

"If Mr. Murphy's name is to come into this case now, I think we ought to have something to show that he is a leader of the Democratic party. We also should have something about Mr. Barnes being a leader. At least two persons must be in a conspiracy and we have nothing yet to show that Mr. Murphy actually leads a section of the Democratic party. As a matter of fact, Mr. Murphy wasn't leader of Tammany Hall in 1899, when these things testified to are supposed to have occurred.

Justice Anders said the inference was taken that some one was leader of Tammany Hall then, and that the defendant learned that there was an agreement between the Republican and Democratic leaders.

After an extended argument the court announced that the question of admitting testimony regarding things not mentioned in the answer to the complaint would be decided tomorrow morning, when attorneys for both sides will appear before him for a conference. In the meantime he told the attorneys they might continue along another line.

"Now, Colonel Roosevelt," said Mr. Bowers, "is there anything you have forgotten to state concerning the conversations you have had with Mr. Barnes?"

Concerning Big Business.

"Yes," replied the witness. "Mr. Barnes stated that it was essential to protect the big business interests, because, unless they were protected they would not make contributions to the party failing to protect them; that without such contributions it was impossible to carry on the organization and that without organization, without leaders, without bosses—he used specifically the word 'bosses'—party government was impossible. And he used this phrase: 'The people are not fit to govern themselves. They have got to be governed by the party organization, and you cannot run an organization, you cannot have leaders, unless you have money.' I believe this conversation was over the franchise tax bill, but in substance was repeated to me by Mr. Barnes on at least a dozen other occasions."

Colonel Roosevelt said that in 1899 and 1900 Mr. Barnes was surveyor of the port at Albany. He was appointed by President McKinley and Colonel Roosevelt re-appointed him.

"All my prepossessions were strongly in Mr. Barnes favor," the Colonel said. "I corresponded with him before and after I was President and Mr. Barnes visited me at the White House on a number of occasions."

When Colonel Roosevelt was excused for the day, Charles N. Winchester, vice president and general manager of the J. B. Lyon Company, of Albany, a printing concern, was called to show how much the concern received for printing and other things the defense desires to know about printing contracts. After Mr. Winchester had agreed to permit accountants to go over accounts dealing with state contracts a recess was taken until tomorrow.

BE AN AMERICAN FIRST IS NEUTRALITY POLICY OF PRESIDENT WILSON

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which, if you could get the nation to believe it true, might disturb our equilibrium and our self-possession. We ought not to deal in stuff of that kind. We ought not to permit things of that sort to use up the electrical energy of the wires, because its energy is malign, its energy is not of the truth, its energy is of mischief. It is possible to shift truth.

"I have known some things to go out on the wires as true when there was only one man or one group of men who could have told the originators of the report whether it was true or not and they were not asked whether it was true or not, for fear it might not be true. That sort of report ought not to go out over the wires.

"There is generally, if not always, somebody who knows whether that thing is so or not, and in these days above all other days, we ought to take particular pains to resort to the one small group of men or to the one man, if there be but one, who knows whether those things are true or not. The world ought to know the truth, but the world ought not at this period of unstable equilibrium to be disturbed by rumor, ought not to be disturbed by imaginative combinations of circumstances, or rather by circumstances stated in combination which do not belong in combination.

The Food of Opinion.

"For we are holding, not I, but you, and gentlemen engaged like you, the balance in your hand. This unstable equilibrium rests upon scales that are in your hands. For the food of opinion, as I began by saying, is the news of the day. I have known many a man go off at a tangent on information that was not reliable. Indeed, that describes the majority of men. The world is held stable by the man who waits for the next day to find out whether the report was true or not.

"We cannot afford, therefore, to let the rumors of irresponsible persons and origins get in the atmosphere of the United States. We are trustees for what I venture to say is the greatest heritage that any nation ever had, the love of justice and righteousness and human liberty. For, fundamentally, those are the things of which America is addicted, and to which she is devoted. There are groups of selfish men in the United States, there are coteries where sinister things are purposed, but the great heart of the American people is just as sound and true as it ever was. And it is a single heart; it is the heart of America. It is not a heart made up of sections selected out of other countries.

An American First of All.

"So that what I try to remind myself of every day when I am almost overcome by perplexities, what I try to remember is what the people at home are thinking about. I try to put myself in the place of the one who does not know all things that I know and ask myself what he would like the policy of this country to be. Not the talkative man, not the partisan man, not the man that remembers first that he is a Republican or Democrat, or that his parents were Germans or English but who remembers first that the whole destiny of modern affairs centers largely upon his being an American first of all.

"If I permitted myself to be a partisan in this present struggle I would be unworthy to represent you. If I permitted myself to forget the people who are not partisans I would be unworthy to represent you. I am not saying that I am worthy to represent you, but I do claim this degree of worthiness, that before everything else I love America."

Address of Mr. Noyes

Mr. Wilson was introduced by Frank B. Noyes president of The Associated Press, and was the only speaker.

"We are gathered here today" said Mr. Noyes, "the membership of what is, I believe, in scope and importance of activities the greatest co-operative, non-profit making organization in the world.

"The function of The Associated Press is to furnish its members a service of world news that shall be untainted and without bias of any sort.

"To ensure this we have formed an organization that is owned and controlled by its members and by them alone, one that is our servant and not our master.

"So we are here today, Democrats and Republicans, Protestants, Catholics and Jews, Conservatives and Radicals, Wets and Drys, differing on every subject on which men differ, but all one in demanding that so far is humanly possible, no trace of partisanship and no hint of propaganda shall be found in our news report.

"Furnished with the news we are quite able and more than willing individually to supply the necessary views.

"Thus by easy steps I have come to the fact that because of its traditions and its code, and perhaps also because of the never ceasing watchfulness of 900 members, it has come to pass that few people on earth are capable of giving the management of The Associated Press any points on maintaining a strict, thought benevolent, neutrality on all questions on which we can be neutral and still be what we are—loyal Americans.

Great Record of Neutrality

"We point with pride to the years and the occasions through which we have balanced on every discoverable fence.

"We know too—none better—that the genuine neutral, the honest neutral, is always the target of every partisan and we find some solace that this fact is now being demonstrated to the world at large.

"Today, however, we willingly lower our creast to one who has demonstrated in these agonizing times his mastership of the principles of true neutrality and who, fully realizing the dreadful consequences of any departure from these principles has nobly borne this terrible burden of responsibility in gardling the peace, the welfare and the dignity of our common country.

"Our distinguished guest may surely know that in the perplexities and trials of these days so black for humanity, he has our thorough, loyal and affectionate support.

"God grant him continuing success in his high aims for the peaceful progress of the people of the United States.

"As these annual gatherings it is our customs to offer but one toast.

"I ask you to drink to the health of Woodrow Wilson, the President of the United States". The toast was drunk standing.

SOME DON'TS

For Stomach and Liver Sufferers

Don't take medicine for your Stomach ailments morning, noon and night, as usually such medicines only give temporary relief and simply digest the food that happens to be in the Stomach.

Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operations and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments the knife can be avoided if the right remedy is taken in time.

Don't go around with a foul smelling breath caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver, to the discomfort of those you come in contact with.

If you are a Stomach sufferer, don't think you can not be helped; probably worse cases than yours have been permanently restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

Most Stomach ailments are mainly caused by a catarrhal condition. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy not only removes the catarrhal mucus, but allays the chronic inflammation and assists in rendering the entire alimentary and intestinal tract antiseptic, and this is the secret of its marvelous success.

Don't suffer constant pain and agony and allow your stomach ailments to physically undermine your health. No matter how severe your case may be or how long you have suffered—one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy should convince you that you can be restored to health again. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has been taken and is highly recommended by Members of Congress, Justice of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Ministers, Farmers and people in all walks of life.

Send for FREE valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill.

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRD WARD.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to you all for the liberal support given me in yesterday's primary.

B. A. MERRITT.

TO THE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

Having been nominated in the primary as a candidate for Councilman from the Third Ward, I now solicit, and will appreciate, your support in the election on May 4th.

Very respectfully,

ap21-1t B. A. MERRITT.

CARD OF THANKS.

To my friends who supported me, I extend sincere thanks and assure them of my very deep appreciation for the vote given me in the primary.

J. H. NIGGLE, JR.

ap21-1t

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to sincerely thank all those of my friends who so loyally supported me in the primary in the Sixth Ward yesterday, and to say that I will enter the general election with confidence, and with a desire to serve the people of my ward and the whole city, if the voters of the city see fit to elect me to the office of Councilman in the general election in May.

Very respectfully,

ap21-1t W. A. WOODS.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

BEIN' stuck on yo' job doesn't mean you're goin' to stand still. Mebbe the job'll move to the top

Velvet Joe

And being "stuck on your pipe" means you've got to fill it with something worth getting "stuck on"—VELVET, for instance. For there's an aged-in-the-wood mellowness that makes VELVET, The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco. 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags.

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COTTON 10 CENTS AT CLINTON

Clinton, N. C., April, 20.—Good middling cotton sold for 10 cents here today for the first time since the European War began.

THE THIN AND WEAK

Easy Way for Them to Get Strong and Fat.

To thin and weak the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. have a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

Samose is not an ordinary medicine; it is a flesh-forming food that is adapted to the most delicate. Its tonic effect gives strength and health so that after its use for a short time, all the flesh and fat producing elements in the food will be easily assimilated and retained by the body.

The large sale Druggist J. Hicks Bunting had on Samose since they first introduced it in Wilmington, and the wonderful results following its use have made them such enthusiastic believers in its great merits, that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

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Business Locals

RECEIVER'S SALE — I OFFER FOR sale, for cash, at a bargain, the whole or any part of the fixtures, stock and accessories of the M. H. Brimmer Co., Inc., consisting of coffins, caskets, coffin cabinets, tools, rugs, hardware, office fixtures and other things necessary in a modern funeral and undertaking establishment. Also one casket wagon in good condition at a bargain. The establishment in the City Laundry building will be open on the 22nd and 23rd for the disposal of any of the above. Chesley C. Bellamy, Receiver. ap21-2t

WANTED — SECOND HAND BICYCLE. Must be a bargain and in good condition. State price. Address "Bike," care Star. ap21-1t*

FOUR FULL BLOODED REGISTERED Essex Gilts for sale at $15.00 each. Cash must accompany order. J. M. Hill, Acme, N. C. ap21-1t*

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REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE — ONE 100 lb. refrigerator for sale. In good condition, for half what it cost. Apply 514 South 2nd st. ap21-1t*

FOR SALE — ONE HOLSTEIN HEIFER calf, 30 days old; also one second-hand Babcock Surry. For prices, see or 'phone F. C. Blake, East Wilmington; 'Phone 459-3. ap21-1t*

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LOST — DIAMOND RING, GENTS' SET-ting. Reward if returned to this office, or any information which will lead to its recovery. "Ring," care Star. ap18-4t

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held at 112 Princess street, at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, May 5th. D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. ap 17-tf

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar—Lee Holmes.
Poll holders and judges of election—Thos. Bacon, Jr., M. H. Brimmer.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Walter H. Blair, B. W. Bradford.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar—F. W. Pfeiffer.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Legwyn, E. T. Burton.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 6th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. D. Edwards, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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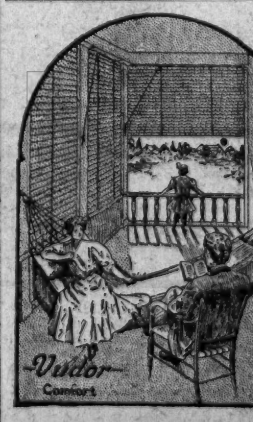

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